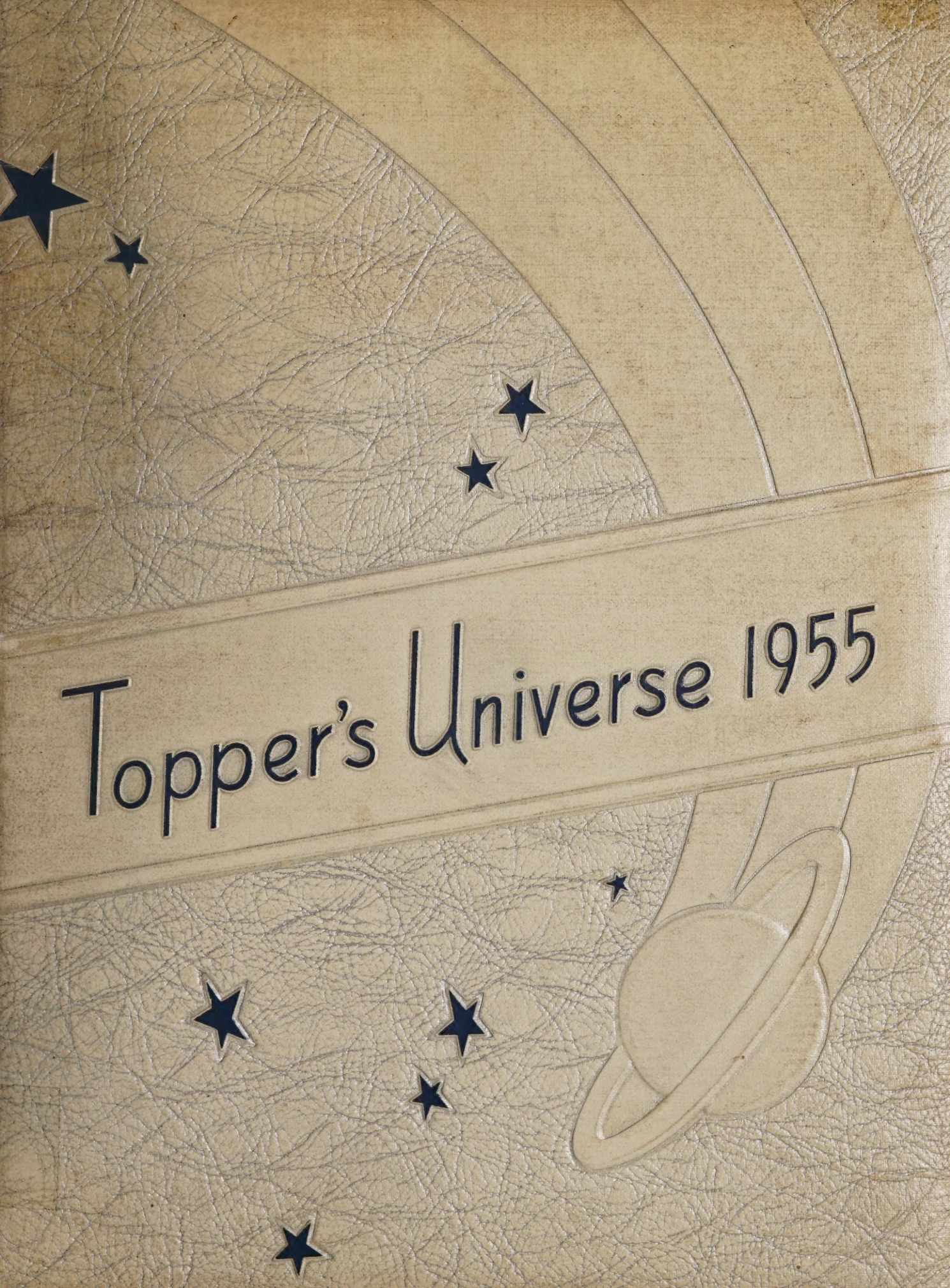
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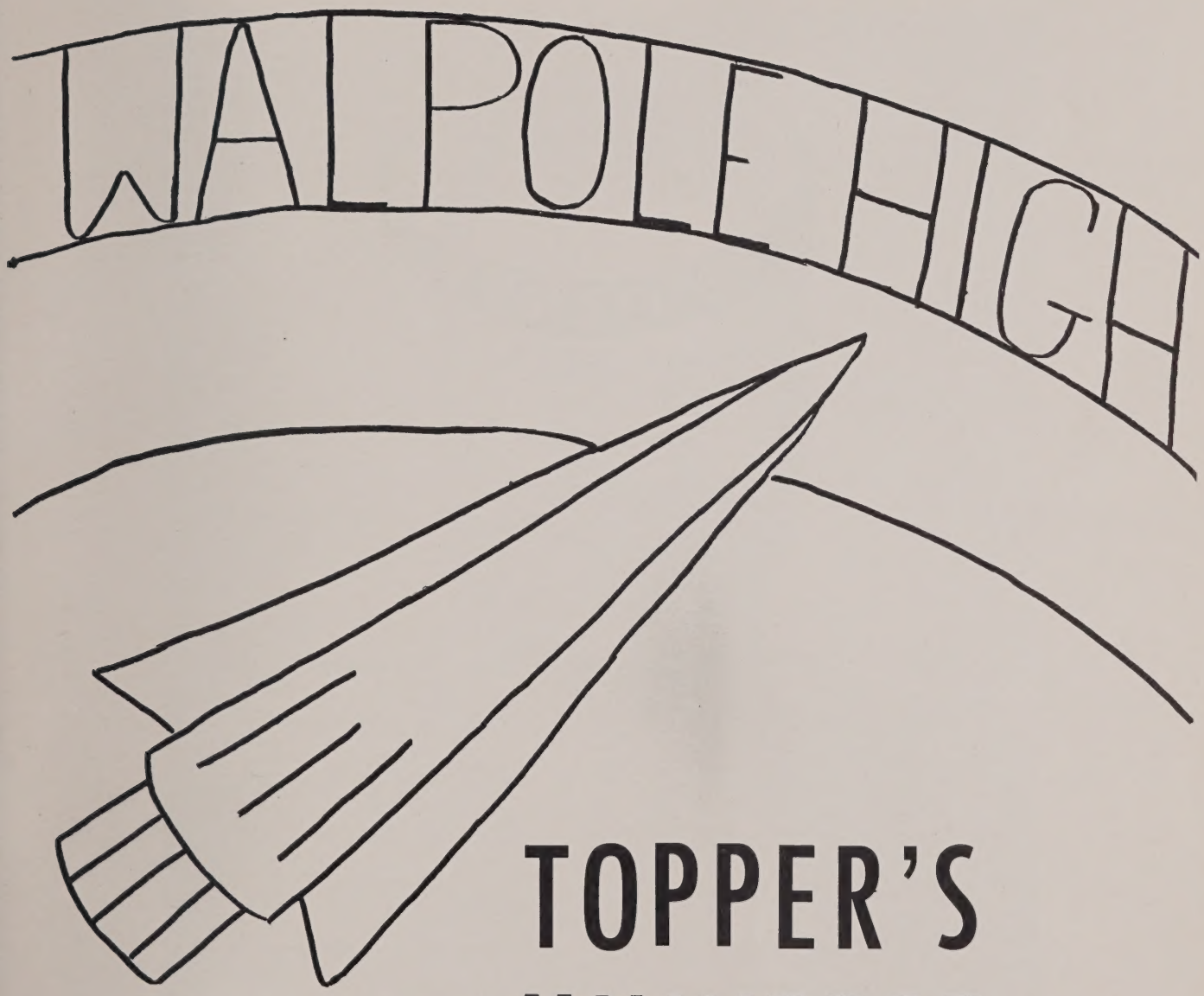

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WALPOLE HIGH SCHOOL
Walpole, Massachusetts

"Ad astra per aspera.

(Through difficulties to the stars.)"

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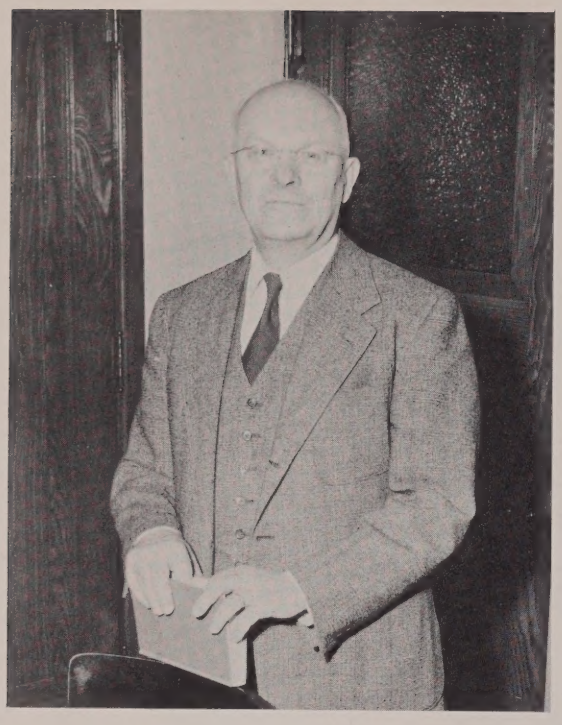
DEDICATION

Since our theme this year is Topper's Universe, we think it only fitting that we dedicate our yearbook to Mr. Stanley Innes, who has devoted his life to the study of science. Working for his own doctorate, Mr. Innes has also been an understanding and cooperative teacher here at the Hilltop for the past three years. Therefore, we take this opportunity to express our appreciation and thanks.



HAROLD A. STROUT, Principal

"The future is for those who prepare themselves--today."

Harold A. Strout, Principal

SHELDON B. GOODRICH
Submaster

Coach William Jurgelevich

Miss Louise Darmedy

Mr. Thomas Riley

Mrs. Mona Kennedy

Mr. Robert Jordan

Miss Margaret Moore

Miss Marjorie Sline

Mr. Sheldon B. Goodrich

Mr. Chandler Phinney

Miss Joan Hale

Mr. Stanley Innes

Miss Ella M. Howe

Miss Margaret Kannally

Miss Beulah A. Thayer

Mr. John B. Davidson

Robert Modee

Mrs. Mary Bullock

Lois Walsh

Mr. George Conaty

Miss Carolyn Sanroma

Mr. Stanley Dziejma

Miss Dorothy Newcomb

Mr. John Gray

Miss Eleanor Flynn

STANDING

Miss Norma Leard

Miss Barbara Phelan

Dan Lewis

Lestor Ceruti

Sam Lindsay

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We, the yearbook staff of the class of '55 wish to extend to Mr. John Gray, our faculty advisor, our deepest thanks and appreciation for his tireless efforts in our behalf. Under his guidance we have worked effectively and have produced what we believe is a good yearbook.

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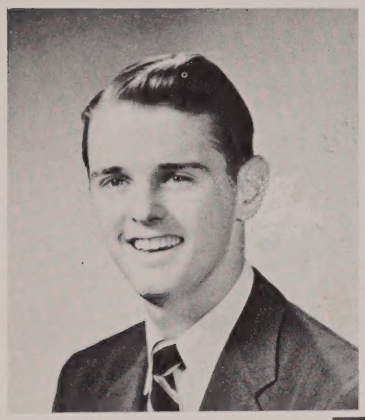
CLASS OFFICERS



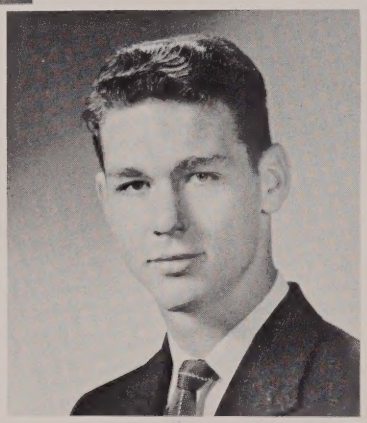
PRESIDENT

ROBERT FLYNN

"Bob"... big time politician... first cradle - snatcher of '55... "Hot stuff, eh?"...

Aim - Teacher

Boys' State Representative 3; Captain of Magazine Drive 1, 2; Yearbook Staff 4; Honorary Society 3, 4; Vice-President Honorary Society 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-President Student Council 3, 4; Class President 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Letterman 3; Future Teachers of America 4.



VICE PRESIDENT

LEO DOWNEY

"Dumbone ... lineman deluxe... "Peg of My Heart" ..."Surely you jest"...

Aim - Coach

Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Junior Red Cross Representative 1; Ring Committee 3; Dance Committee 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Class Representative 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 3, 4; Vice President 3, 4; Athletic Council 3, 4; "Stylus" News Staff 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Letterman 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 3; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Letterman 2, 3, 4; Most Valuable Lineman 3; Science Club 3; Operetta Club 4. Basketball 4; Letterman 4; Captain of track team 4.

BRADY

ANN DEROMA

"Jo"... versatile... affable... "Nooo-oo..."

Aim - Happiness

Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Office girl 3; Graduation Leader 3; Ring Committee 3; Ticket Seller 3; Dance Committee 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Yearbook Staff 4; Class Representative 2, 3, 4; Honorary Society 3, 4; President 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Secretary 2, 3, 4; Class Secretary 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary Athletic Council 3, 4; Field Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4; Letterman 3, 4; Softball Squad 1, 2, 3, 4; Letterman 2, 3, 4; Secretary of Eastern Massachusetts Division of Student Council 4.

SECRETARY

TREASURER

BARBARA PIATTONI

"Barb"...money monitor... hockey hellion... personable... "Oh, yah?"...

Aim - Success and happiness

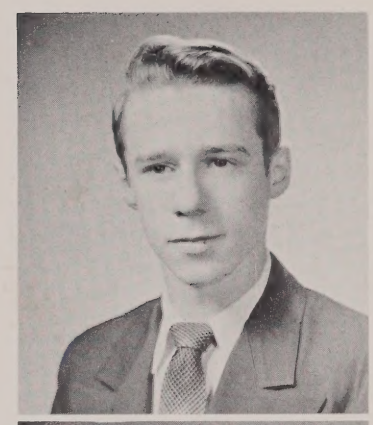
Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Office Girl 3; Cheerleader 3, 4; Captain of Magazine Drive 2; Junior Prom Committee 3; Dance Committee 1, 2, 3, 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Class Representative 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 4; Student Council President 4; Class Treasurer 1, 2, 3, 4; "Walpolog" 2; "Stylus" 3, 4; Co-editor of "Stylus" 4; Field Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4; Letterman 2, 3, 4; Captain of Field Hockey 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Letterman Softball 3, 4; Most Valuable Player Field Hockey 4; Graduation Leader 3; Homeroom President 1, 2.

SENIORS

CAROL ALBERICO

Likes the Navy...carefree...Franny's friend ...Loyal Youth Center fan..."Crazy kid"...
Aim - Airline Stewardess

Glee Club 1; "Stylus" News Staff 4; Future Teachers of America 3.



WILLIAM ALBERT

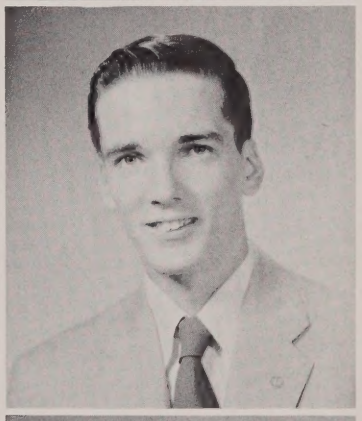
"Willy"...A little guy with a big Merc..."This is for the birds!"...
Aim - United States Navy

Junior Red Cross Representative 2; Homeroom treasurer 2; Track 1.

MARIE ALEXANDER BOYDEN

"Marie"...goes for hockey players, one in particular..."How about that!"...
Aim - Marriage

Dance Committee 2,3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Yearbook typist 4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Operetta Club 4; Baton Squad 3.



JAMES BAILEY

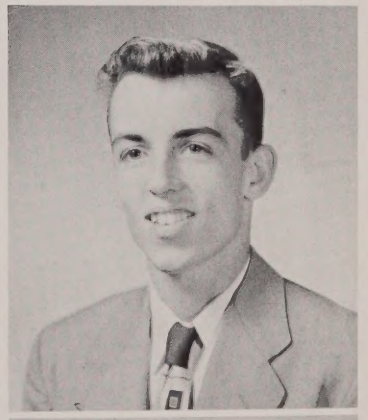
"Ace"...quiet...Curly's side-kick...
Aim - Navy

Class Representative 2; Ice Hockey 3,4; Letterman, Hockey 4.

BETTY BALDWIN

"Bets"...Southern belle...quiet...industrious..."I didn't do my homework, as usual."...
Aim - Bachelorette

Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Class Representative 1; Field Hockey 3; Operetta Club 4.



JOSEPH BENT

"Jackie"...one of the A.&P. boys who has a '40 Ford with red stripes..."Crazy, man, crazy"...
Aim - Success.

JOSEPH BETRO

"Joe"...Going steady with Frank for four years. Sleeps in class. "Stop, Frank, stop!"...
Aim - President of A&P Co.

Glee Club 1; Graduation Usher 3; Dance Committee 3,4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Class Representative 1,2,3,4; Athletic Council 4; "Stylus" News Staff 4; Football 1,2,3,4; Letterman Football 2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Letterman, Basketball 3,4; Track 4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Letterman, Baseball 2,3,4; Captain of Basketball team 4; F.T.A. 4.

CATHERINE BOSCHEN

"Cathy"...Quiet, but explosive fun...Nice smile...Friendly and easy to get along with..."Well, ya know."
Aim - Airline Hostess. KANNALLY

SENIORS

ELEANOR BRAY WAIT

"Ellie"...softball's Babe Ruth...loyal supporter of all sports..."You're cruising for a bruising"...

Aim - Secretary

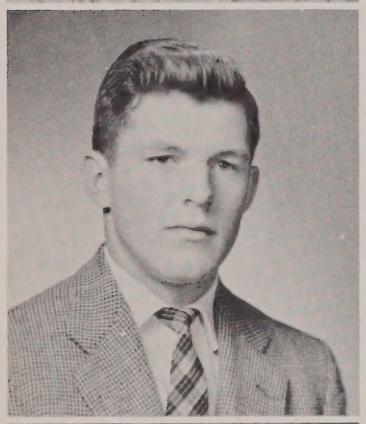
Glee Club 3; Jr. Red Cross Representative 1; Dance Committee 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Yearbook Staff 4; Yearbook Typist 4; "Stylus" News Staff 4; Field Hockey 1, 2, 4; Letterman 2, 4; Captain of Softball Squad 3; Softball Squad 1, 2, 3, 4; Letterman 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 3.

ROBERTA BROWN

"Robbie"...shy...quiet...dextrous with a paint brush..."Oh Nuts"...

Aim - Commercial Artist or Writer

Glee Club 1; Dance Committee 2, 3; Yearbook Staff 4; Yearbook Typist 4; "Stylus" News Staff 4.



PETER BUCKLEY

"Frank Buck"...Ace line quarterback...sports quiz whiz...hard to out-talk..."Come on, Joe!"...

Aim - Trip around the U.S.

Graduation Usher 3; Dance Committee 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Class Representative 1, 2, 3, 4; Chairman Athletic Council 4; "Stylus" News Staff 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Letterman 3, 4; Basketball 4; Ice Hockey 2, 3; Track 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Letterman 3, 4; F.T.A. 4.

JOHN CAMPBELL

"Soupy Jr."...Bonnie Johnny...covered the nets...man of many nicknames..."Winning isn't the most important thing, it's the only thing."...

Aim - Happiness and Success

Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Letterman 3, 4; Football 1, 3; Ice Hockey 2, 3, 4; Letterman 4; F.T.A. 4.

LAURA CAMPBELL

"Laura"...A prayer in person...Mr. Riley's best adversary...word wizard..."Oh, Glorious!"...

Aim - Happiness

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Dance Committee 2; Yearbook Staff 4; Homeroom Treasurer 4; Class Representative 1, 2; "Stylus" News Staff 4; F.T.A. 4; Operetta Club 4; Operetta 1; Epsilon Pi Epsilon Award 1; V.F.W. Award 1.

ANGELO CARPENTIERO

"Curly"...has stalked the North Walpole wilderness...hot rod...complex...let school take care of itself...

Aim - Air Force

Ice Hockey 2, 3, 4; Hockey Letterman 3, 4.

RUTH CARR HANN

"Ruthie"...Dumbo's lost love...timid until her senior year..."to the closet for our honeymoon"...

Aim - Happiness

Glee Club 1, 2; Orchestra 1; Yearbook Staff 4; Class Representative 1.

LOUISE CATALDO

"Weezie"...first hot-rodder of '55...brunette bomber..."What'd ya do in English?"...

Aim - happiness

Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Yearbook Staff 4; Operetta Club 1.

RISHTON

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PASQUALE CHERELLA

"Pat"... another A. & P. boy who has done research among the underclassmen...
Aim - A. & P. Manager
Glee Club 1, 2; Baseball 1.

ROBERT CHURCHILL

"Bob"... quiet and dependable... very clever at building things... "I can't feel a thing"...
Aim - Tinsmith

JANE CIVILINSKI HEADD

"Civi"... diamonds are a girl's best friend... give her Buddy and a bike, and she's happy... "I'll never tell"...
Aim - Successful marriage
Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Graduation Usher 3; Captain of Magazine Drive 1; Dance Committee 2, 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Operetta Club 4.

JEAN CLERICI

"Jeannie"... quiet... industrious... efficient a real addition to the class... ST, GEORGE
Aim - Private Secretary
Glee Club 1; Graduation Archbearer 3; Captain of Magazine Drive 3; Dance Committee 2; Yearbook Staff 4.

SALLY COBB RUSSELL

"Sal"... a silly Sally with a world of hidden common sense... "Boy, you've had it!"...
Aim - Happiness
Glee Club 1, 3; Traffic Officer 4; Office Girl 4; Graduation Archbearer 3; Ticket Seller 3, 4; Dance Committee 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom 3; Home Room Treasurer 4; Representative 1, 4; Stylus Assistant Editor 3; F. T. A. 4.

RUTH COGSWELL

"Ruthie"... the body beautiful... Dodge's doll... baton expert extraordinary... GARRETT
Aim - Private Secretary
Glee Club 1, 3, 4; Girl's State Representative 3; Dance Committee 2, 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Yearbook Staff 4; Yearbook Typist 4; Homeroom Treasurer 1, 3; Class Representative 2, 3, 4; Honarary Society 3, 4; Athletic Council 4; "Stylus" News Staff 4; Field Hockey 2, 3, 4; Letterman 3, 4; Softball Squad 2, 3; Baton Squad 3, 4; Leader 4; Operetta "Meet Arizona"

MARY COSTELLO BROWN

"Mary"... competent cafeteria cashier... admirer of the Navy..."Variety is the spice of life"...
Aim - Happiness
Glee Club 1; Office Girl 4; Guidance Office Secretary 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Yearbook Typist 4.

BRENDA DALE

"Brenda"... linguist... Norfolk belle... "Indeed" WHELAN
Aim - Teacher
Glee Club 1, 2; Guidance Office Secretary 2; Junior Prom Committee 3; Yearbook Staff 4; Field Hockey 2, 3; F. T. A.

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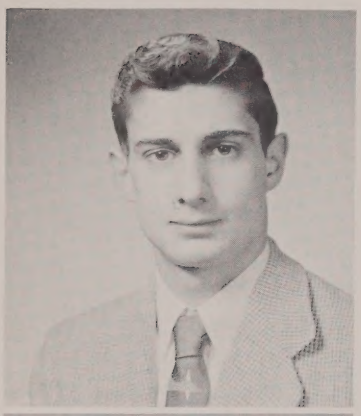
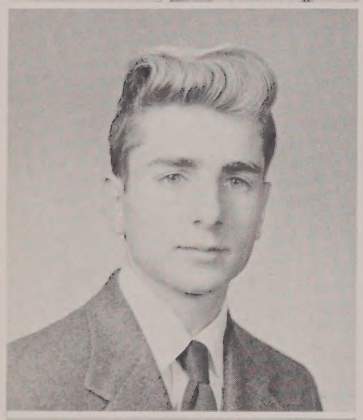


ROBERT DE MICHELE

"DeMike"... M. V. P. of New England, quietist "Winning isn't everything, it's the only thing."
Aim - Millionaire

Athletic Council 4; Football 1; Ice Hockey 1,2,3,4; Letterman 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Letterman 3,4; Most Valuable Player in N. E. All-State 3; Bay State all-star 3.



BERNARD DESAVAGE

"Bernie"... He likes Ike... "Is that right?"
Aim - Physicist

Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Captain of Magazine Drive 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Class Representative 1; Golf 1; Science Club 3,4; President, Science Club 4; Operetta Club 4.

PATRICK DI LAZZARO

"Pat"... Quiet, On the ball, Good with figures "Real crazy like!"
Aim - Business Manager

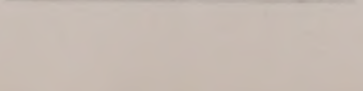
Yearbook Staff 4; "Stylus" News Staff 3,4; Track 2.

EDGAR ALLAN DILL

"Pickle"... Edgar is a royal supporter of the British Crown. Has a knack for skipping classes. "De Savage, where's your algebra?"
Aim - Merchant Marines

JOHN DOWDIE

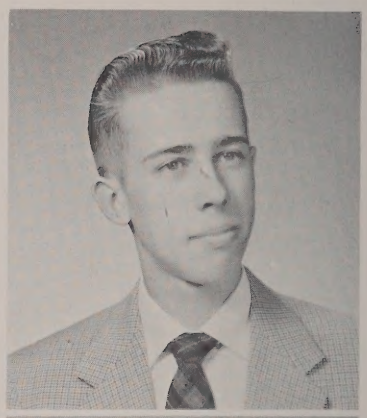
"Jack" Projector man, Ace store keeper.
Aim - Air Force
Glee Club 4, Yearbook Staff 4, Track 1,2.



FRANCES DUMAS

"Fran"... Prettiest cabby in town, Norfolk interests. THOMAS
Aim - Nurse

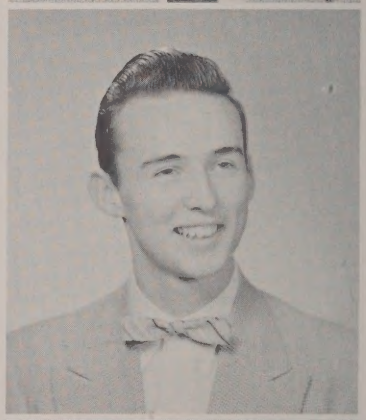
"Stylus" News Staff 4.



MARGARET DUNCAN YEADON

"Peg" Leo's Lover, "Legs", Athlete, Leads the cheers. "Crudbombs"
Aim - Physical Education Teacher

Glee Club 1,2; Traffic Squad 4; Graduation Leader 3; Cheerleader 3,4; (Captain 4) Dance Committee 2,3,4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Yearbook Staff 4; Class Representative 1,2,4; "Stylus" News Staff 3,4; Field Hockey 2,3 4; Letterman 3,4; Softball Squad 1,2,3,4; Letterman 2,3,4.



JOHN DUNN

"John" Yankee thrift, Beat that bell! happy hoopster, drawls... "Ouch"
Aim - Success
Basketball 4.

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ROBERT DZIUBANIUK

"Dizzy"... "Did-u-panic"... Stop and Shop boy... "Let's not waste time-Let's have some fun."
Aim - Commercial Artist

JOHN W. ELLIS

"John"... Flesh in the backfield... Gloria's guy... "Oh, well!"...
Aim - Draftsman

Glee Club 1, 2; Yearbook Staff 4; Athletic Council 4; "Stylus" News Staff 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Letterman 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Letterman 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Letterman 3, 4; F. T. A. 4.

SHIRLEY FERGUSON

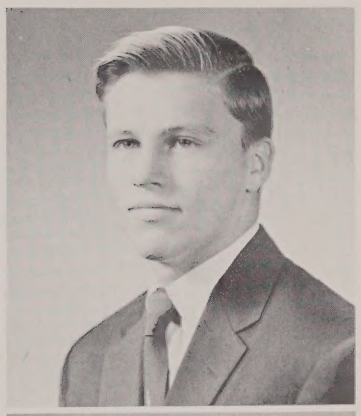
"Shirl"... Patty's pal... bespectacled... "Oh, Mr. Gray!"...
Aim - Nurse

Glee Club 1, 3; Office Girl 4; Graduation Usher 3; Ticket Seller 3, 4; Dance Committee 2, 3; Jr. Prom Committee 3; Yearbook Staff 4; Manager of Field Hockey 4; Asst. Manager of Field Hockey 3; Asst. Manager of Softball 3.

CHARLES FLYNN

"Chucker" ... Wildroot Charlie ... heard throughout the corridors... "Let's get lost in Boston"...
Aim - Success

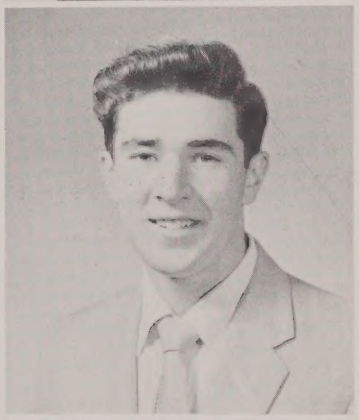
Glee Club 3; Ring Committee 3; Dance Committee 2, 3, 4; Jr. Prom Committee 3; Class Rep. 3; Football 4.



DAVID EKLUND

"Finn"... Watchman of 201.
Aim - Engineering

Boys' State Representative 3; Dance Committee 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Yearbook Staff 4; Homeroom Treasurer 4; Class Representative 2, 3, 4; Honorary Society 3, 4; Athletic Council 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Letterman-Football 3, 4; Basketball 4; Ice Hockey 2, 3; Baseball 3, 4; Letterman - Baseball 4; Science Club 3; V. Pres. of Science Club 3; F. T. A. 4; Most Valuable Back-Football



RICHARD FAMIGLETTI

"Spic"... Prowls out of town... Flesh on the ice... "How is you was?"
Aim - State trooper

Athletic Council 4; Football 1, 3; Ice Hockey 2, 3, 4; Letterman 3, 4; Baseball 1, 4; Letterman 4; Cafeteria 1, 2, 3, 4; Magazine Drive 1.

ROBERT FISCHER

"Fish"... the "slide rule kid"... hustler... "I haven't time"...
Aim - Electronic engineer

Captain Magazine Drive 4; Dance Committee 2; Yearbook Staff 4; Mgr. of Track team 1, 2; Science Club 3, 4; Officer-Science Club V. Pres. 4.

MARTHA GATELY

"Marda" ... witty ... deceptively mild ... Claire's ... "is that mellow!" ...
Aim - Secretary

Glee Club 4; Dance Committee 3; Jr. Prom Committee 3; Yearbook Staff 4; Yearbook Typist 4.

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DOROTHY GLEBUS MORGAN

"Dottie Ann"...Southern drawl..."Nasty break"...

Aim - Happiness

Glee Club 1,2,4; Ticket Seller 4; Dance Committee 2,3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Class Representative 3; "Stylus" News Staff Softball Squad 2,3,4; Letterman 3,4.

MARIE GOULD THORLEY

"Marie"...the female Bob Mathias...well liked...

Aim - Nurse

Glee Club 1,2; Graduation Usher 3; Ticket Seller 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Yearbook Staff 4; Athletic Council 4; Field Hockey 4; Letterman 4; Softball Squad 3; Letterman 3.

DAVID HALL

"Horatio Heap"...patient and serene...ceramics...will try anything once...vagabond musician..."But, Mr. Riley."...

Aim - City Planner

Glee Club 2,3,4; Orchestra 1,2,3; Band 2,3,4; Track 2; Science Club 4; Manager of Band 3,4.

PATRICIA HEWINS HALLIGAN

"Pat"...librarian...disliked the word "red"...demure..."I'm hungry."...

Aim - Airline Stewardess

Glee Club 1; Traffic Squad 4; Office Girl 1,2,3,4; Ticket Seller 4; Captain of Magazine Drive 4; Dance Committee 3; Yearbook Staff 4; Honorary Society 4.

DONALD GROLL

"D. G."...quiet...studious...Mr. Riley's left hand man..."Who's got my homework paper now?"

Aim - Engineer

Boy's State Representative 3; Science Club 3,4.

PHILIP HAMNQUIST

"Phil"..."Myrtle's Major"..."Ya know"...loquacious thespian..."For free, take all; for buy, wastes time."...

Aim - Army

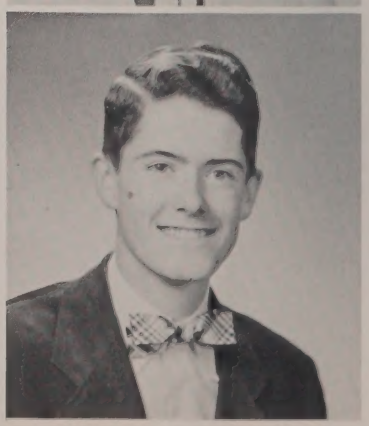
Dance Committee 4.

BARRY HIGGINS

"Comrade"...another A & P boy...smooth dancer ... talkative ... a flirt ..."Eat a bean"...

Aim - Business Administration and Navy Cadet

Glee Club 3; Dance Committee 3; Jr. Prom Committee 3; Science Club 4.

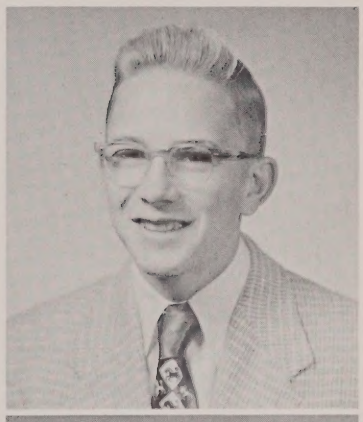


1955

JUDY HOLIDAY SHARIGAN

"Stretch"...demon on skates... The name's the same; so's the attitude ..."Huh" "Oh, is that mello!"...
Aim - Nurse

Glee Club 1,2; Traffic Squad 3,4; Dance Committee 1,2,3,4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Yearbook Typist 4; "Stylus" News Staff 2; Field Hockey 2,3,4; Softball Squad 1,2; Baton Squad 2,3,4.



DAVID HOLMES

"Dave"...hot rodder with a Norfolk Senorita at his side...Quiet..."How's the rod running?"
Aim - To make money

ROBERT HORN

"Ichabod"...Frequents the Snack Bar... friendly...swell kid...
Aim - College

Glee Club 1,2,3; Band 3; Baseball 1,2; Operetta Club 1,3.

THOMAS KANNALLY

"Thom"..."Robie's Romeo"...Likes to roam the corridors..."What's the story here?"...
Aim - Air Force

Glee Club 1; Junior Red Cross Representative 3; Dance Committee 2,3,4; Homeroom treasurer 1,2; Class Representative 1,2,3; Vice-President 2; Athletic Council 4; Golf 2,3,4; Letterman Golf 3,4.

FRED KELLY

"Chico" ... uncommunicative ... "Going hunting, Broom?"...
Aim - Navy

ANNETTE KELTER

"Annette"... Irrascible ...Ticket seller of Park Theatre..."What a life!"...
Aim - Secretary

Glee Club 1; Guidance Office Secretary 2; Homeroom Treasurer 3; Future Teachers of America 3.

MARGARET KEMPTON-MC CARTHY

"Margo"...love that giggle... "He's crazy" ...
Aim - Telephone worker

Glee Club 2,3; Guidance Office Secretary 2,3,4; Dance Committee 2,3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Class Representative 1; Field Hockey 1; Softball Squad 1,3.

JANE KING

"Jane"...Laura's friend...quiet..."Sill"...
Aim - Nurse

Glee Club 4; Guidance Office Secretary 2; Junior Prom Committee 3; "Stylus" News Staff 4.

SENIORS

PHILIP LEMIEUX

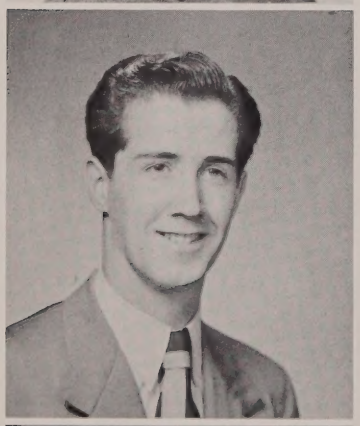
"Moo-Cow"...Parlez-vous francais?...easy going..."How about that"...
Aim - Navy
Football 2,3; Basketball 2.

PHILIP LUKENS

"Phil."...taciturn...shy guy...mannerly and unassuming..."Beans!"
Aim - Success
Glee Club 1.

ROBERTA LUKIS

"Robee"...vivacious...coquettish...loquacious..."Come on youse guys."
Aim - Coach
Glee Club 1,2; Traffic Squad 4; Office Girl 3,4; Graduation Usher 3; Ring Committee 3; Ticket Seller 4; Guidance Office Secretary 2; Manager of Magazine Drive 4; Dance Committee 2,3,4; Yearbook Staff 4; Class Representative 3; Honorary Society 4; Sec. of Honorary Society 4; Athletic Council 4; "Stylus" News Staff 4; Field Hockey 4; Letterman 4; Softball Squad 2,3,4; Letterman 3,4; Science Club 3; F.T.A. 3,4.



CAROL LUNDRIGAN

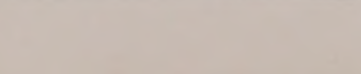
"Carol"...industrious...likable...scissors-happy..."jeepers"...
Aim - Merchandising
Junior Prom Committee 4; Yearbook Typist 4; "Stylus" News Staff 4.

WILLIAM MacKENZIE

"Will Bill"...fancy foot-fitter...obliging...Margie's property...
Aim - Optician
Football 3.

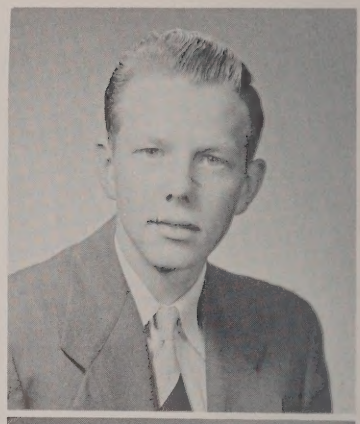
JAMES MANNINEN

"Jimmy"...well groomed...self-contained a man to reckon with..."What's that?"
Aim - Business Executive
Junior Prom Committee 3; Yearbook Staff 4; "Stylus" News Staff 4; Letterman 4; Manager of 1. Hockey Team 3,4; Track 1; Asst. Manager of Track team 2; Science Club 3,4; Chairman of Bids on Jr. Prom 3; Music Appreciation 2,3.



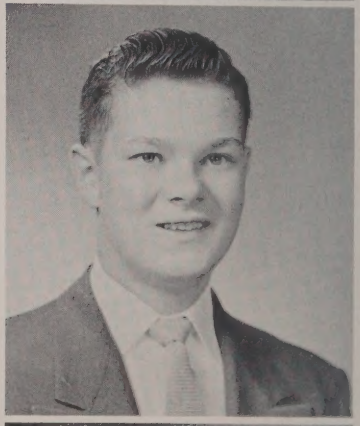
JEAN MARIANI

"Jeannie"...jitterbug...dynamic...Fowle's fairest..."Is that right?"
Aim - Nurse
Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Junior Red Cross Rep. 1; Graduation Usher 3; Guidance Office Secretary 1; Captain of Magazine Drive 4; Dance Committee 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Yearbook Staff 4; Class Rep. 1,2,4; Operetta Club 4.



CLAIRE MARSHALL

"Claire"...Made a wonderful impression in one short year..."moldy"...
Aim - Millionairess
Glee Club 4; Guidance Office Secretary 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Yearbook Typist 4; "Stylus" News Staff 4; Softball squad 4.



1955

NICHOLAS MARINELLI

"Nicky"...Quiet but nice...hunting enthusiast...does not like spelling..."No comment!"
Aim - Printer

Yearbook Benefit; Basketball.

JUNE MATHER ✓

"June" Star typist ... carrot top ... "Really?"... FREEDMAN
Aim - Private Secretary

Glee Club 3, 4; Ticket Seller 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Yearbook Staff 4; Class Representative 4; "Stylus" News Staff 3, 4; Operetta Club 4.

DIANE McCOLGAN DELVCA

"Dutchess"...lackadaisical ...individualist ...adroit..."Gee, what a grouch!"...
Aim - Nurse

Glee Club 2; Captain of Magazine Drive 2; "Stylus" News Staff 4.

THOMAS McCOLGAN

"Mac"...chow-hound...avid hockey man..."What an ancient mariner!"...
Aim - Enjoyment

Ice Hockey 4; Letterman in Hockey 4.

JOEL McGRATH

"Joel"...straightforward in speech and art...engrossed in Marie..."Hey fellas, Let's chow it up!"...
Aim - Connoisseur of Goodies

Glee Club 1, 2; Jr. Red Cross Representative 2; Ring Committee 3; Captain of Magazine Drive 2; Dance Committee 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Class Representative 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3; Football 1, 2; Ice Hockey 2, 3, 4; Letterman 4.

NANCY McLEAN

"Mac"...sensible...progressive...always on the go..."Are you kidding?"...
Aim - Happiness

Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Traffic Squad 4; Jr. Red Cross Representative 2, 3; Office girl 3; Cheerleader 3, 4; Captain of Magazine Drive 3; Dance Committee 1, 2, 3, 4, Jr. Prom Committee 3; Yearbook Assistant Editor 4; Homeroom Treasurer 2; Class Representative 4; Field Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4; Letterman 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4; Athletic Council 3; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Letterman 2, 3, 4.

RONALD McMAHON

"Mac ...boatbuilder ... partial to blondes..."Go 'way"...
Aim - Electrical engineer

ROBERT MODEE

"Mo"...Webster's right hand man...assiduous worker...loyal and sincere..."Beeyootiful!"...
Aim - Chemical engineer

Glee Club 1; Junior Red Cross Representative 1; Boys' State Representative 1; Captain of Magazine Drive 1, 4; Dance Committee 2, 3; Yearbook Editor 4; Class Representative 2, 4; Honorary Society 3, 4; Treasurer 4; Football Manager 4; Asst. Football Manager 2, 3; Basketball Manager 3, 4; Asst. Basketball Manager 2; Track team Manager 1; Baseball Manager 3; Asst. Baseball Manager 2; Science Club 3, 4.

SENIORS

JANET MONGEAU

"Joe"...good salesman...off to a good but late start..."Great Caesar's ghost!"
Aim - Christian Dior II

Glee Club 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Class Representative 4; Science Club 4; Operetta Club 4.

ERNEST MOREAU

"Broom"...mania for hotrods...one of the big three..."Stay loose"...
Aim - Enjoyment

Track 1

THERESA MORGAN ALLEN

"Tessie"...can't wait until graduation..."Is that right?"
Aim - Hair Dresser

Glee Club 1; Dance Committee 2; Homeroom Treasurer 1; Class Representative 1.

ELMER MORSE

"Moose" ... Ernie's friend ... Art Carney's double...carefree and unbothered...one of the big three..."Peeltire" "Digout" "You only live once"
Aim - Success and to leave W. H. S.

Glee Club 1; Class Representative 1.

FRANCES MORTELLI DUREY

"Frannie"...conscientious...one of the smallest..."Oh, you're kidding"
Aim - Medical Secretary

Junior Prom Committee 3; Yearbook Typist 4; "Stylus" News Staff 3,4.

CLAIRE MORTON

"Claire"...personable; musical voice; willing to mingle..."Don't know, do ya?"
Aim - Dietitician GEORGIO

Glee Club 1,3,4; Traffic squad 4; Guidance Office Secretary 2; Dance Committee 2; Operetta Club 4.

LOUISE NELSON GAFFNEY

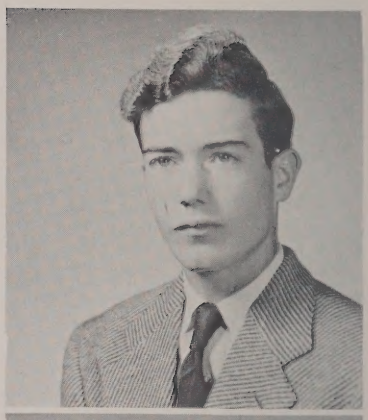
"Lou" ... sophisticated ...sharp dresser ... "Bell Bottom Blues"..."The most to say the least"
Aim - Marriage

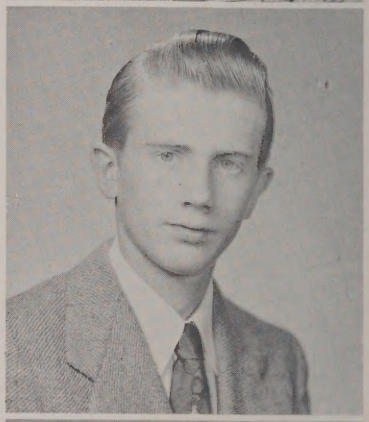
Traffic Squad 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Yearbook Staff 4; "Stylus" News Staff 3.

ALAN NEWELL

"Booza" Short and stately, cute; blocking-back from Millis. "That's great."
Aim - Mechanical Engineer

Yearbook Staff 4, Football 4, Football letterman 4, Basketball 4, Track 4.





1955

MARGARET NICHOLSON DESALVO

"Peggy"...blows up a storm...a good comedienne..."Well, I say there"...
Aim - Nurse

Glee Club 2,3; Guidance Office Secretary 2; Junior Prom Committee 3; "Stylus" News Staff 4.

MCALLISTER FLORENCE ORLANDO

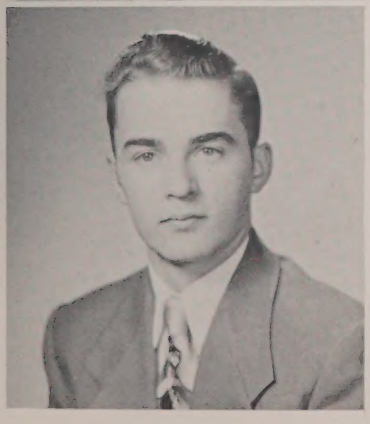
"Flo"...cute trick...capricious...another 5 & 10 jewel...
Aim - Dietician

Glee Club 2,3; Office girl 4; Dance Committee 3; "Stylus" News Staff 3,4.

SYLVIA PELLINI MALPHEE DEC

"Sylvia"...Laura's constant companion...flighty...giggly...but somehow efficient...
Aim - Success

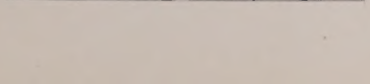
Glee Club 3,4; Orchestra 3; Yearbook Staff 4; "Stylus" News Staff 4; Future Teachers of America 4; Operetta Club 4.



ROBERT PENZA

"Bob"...personable...Caruso of '55...gridiron great, even with one arm..."Hey, there!"...
Aim - Teacher coach

Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Asst. Manager of Magazine Drive 4; Captain of Magazine Drive 1; Yearbook Staff 4; Class Representative 1,3; Athletic Council 4; Football 1,2,3,4; Letterman, Football 3,4; Basketball 1,4; Letterman, Basketball 4; Baseball 2,3,4; Letterman, Baseball 4; Co-captain of Football team 4; F.T.A. 4; Operetta 4.



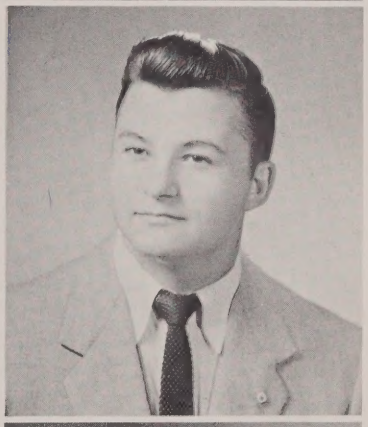
RENE PEPIN

"Frenchie"...lover of comics...one of the big three...artistic ability...weird imagination..."Prank"...
Aim - Visit Y.C. in "T" shirt, dungarees, and engineers' boots.

JEAN PHELAN

"Jeannie"...always a smile...Calso's captivating coleen..."Really?"... CATALDO
Aim - Happiness

Glee Club 3,4; Traffic Squad 4; Office girl 4; Guidance Office Secretary 2; Dance Committee 2; Honorary Society Dance Committee 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Homeroom Treasurer 3,4; Class representative 4; Honorary Society 4; Softball Squad 1,2,3,4; Letterman, Softball 2,3,4; Science Club 3; F.T.A. 3,4; President, F.T.A. 4; Operetta 3.



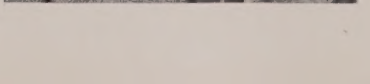
ROBERT PHILLIPS

"Flip"...baby blue custom Ford...sociable ...hero...
Aim - Millionaire

DONALD PURDON

"Don"...Norfolk's trailblazer...congenial ...good looker..."Hey, Stuck-up!"...
Aim - Dentist

Dance Committee 2,3; Yearbook Staff 4; Class representative 1,2; Football 2,3,4; Letterman, Football 3,4; Prom Usher 3.



SENIORS

ELEANOR RADZWILL LINDY

"Ellie"...geometry giant...chatterbox, "I don't care!"

Aim - Success

Glee Club 1,3,4; Orchestra 1; Traffic Squad 4; Graduation Archbearer 3; Dance Committee 1, 2,3,4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Yearbook Staff 4; Class Representative 1,2,3; Student Council 1; Class Officer, Vice President 1; "Stylus" News Staff 4; Science Club 3,4; Operetta Club 4.

ROBERT RIPLEY

"Rip"...Believe it or not...witty...jocular ..."Oopha!"

Aim - Success

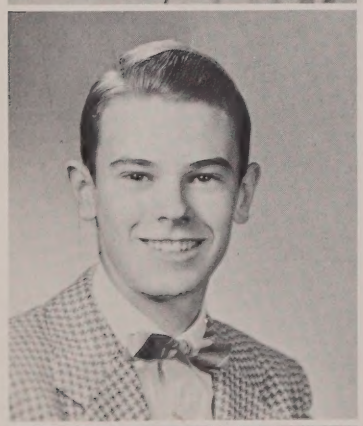
Class representative 3.

ELLEN RYAN LYONS

"Ellen"...quiet...friendly...efficient... "No news is good news."...

Aim - Secretary

Yearbook Typist 4; "Stylus" Typist 3; Production Manager, "Stylus" 4; Guidance Office Secretary 4.



ANNE SANSONE

"Terry"...petite...bantamsized babbler... good sport..."Oh, yah?"

Aim - Clerical worker OBERT

Glee Club 1,2; Baton Squad 2,3,4; Dance Committee 2; Junior Prom Committee 3; Yearbook typist 4; Yearbook Staff 4.

ELIOT SARGENT

"Sarg"...genuine...smooth...artistically inclined..."Don't let it throw you."

Aim - Contractor

Glee Club 1; Class Representative 1; Asst. Manager of Basketball 1.

BEVERLY SHEEHAN

"Bev"...verbose...snappy dresser..."Hi, honey!"...

Aim - Medical Technician. AXFORD

Glee Club 2; Traffic Squad 4; Office Girl 3; Guidance Office Secretary 1; Dance Committee-Honorary Society 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Yearbook Staff 4; Homeroom Treasurer 2; Class representative 2; Field Hockey 2; Softball Squad 2,3,4; Science Club 3,4; Baton Squad 3,4; Leader of Baton Squad, Sr. Assistant 4.

GERTRUDE SIGMUND COLLINS

"Gertie"...gullible...riotous...snake-charmer...

Aim - Dental Hygienist

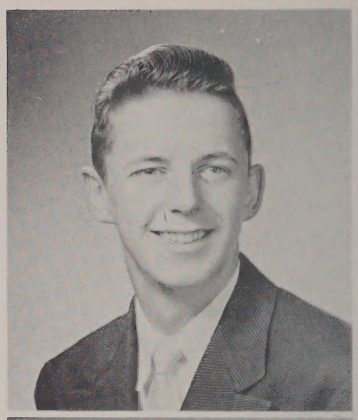
Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Traffic Squad 3,4; Office Girl 4; Graduation Leader 3; Dance Committee 1,2,3,4; "Stylus" News Staff 2,4; Science Club 3, 4; Operetta 1,3,4.

GEORGE SILVA

"Cha Cha"...corridor-bound...ladies man ...hungry..."Let's creep."

Aim - Coach

Ring Committee 3; Homeroom Treasurer 1; Class Representative 2; Student Council 3; Football 1,3,4; Letterman 4; Ice Hockey 2,3,4; Letterman 3,4; Golf 1,2,3,4, Letterman 2,3,4; Letterman 2,3,4; Junior Prom Usher 3; Most Valuable Lineman.



1955

SANDRA SILVESTRI KEEFE

"Sandra"...mischievious...impulses...temperamental ... curly's Cutie ... "I don't know."...
Aim - Success

Glee Club 1,2,3; Office Girl 1; Captain of Magazine Drive 3; Dance Committee 2,3,4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Yearbook Staff 4; Homeroom Treasurer 3; Class Representative 1,2,3,4; Student Council 2; Field Hockey 4; Letterman 4.

CAROL SMITH

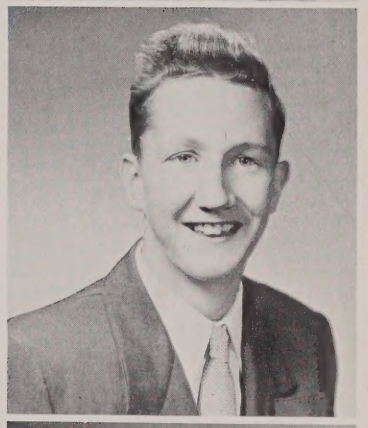
"Smitty"...pleasant smile...Eddie's girl... sweet and easy going... "Oh, yeh" DURNING
Aim - Dressmaker or Designer

Junior Prom Committee 3.

MARILYN STANHOPE GRIFFIN

"Ducky"...friendly... motorcycle enthusiast ...faraway places..."You understand?"...
Aim - Secretary

Yearbook typist 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Guidance typist 4; Stylus typist 4.



VICTOR SUOMI

"Vic."... master prankster... potentially brilliant... hero..."What'll you have?"
Aim - Drink, laugh, and be merry.

Class Representative 3; Baseball 1,2,3.

BARBARA SWANSON WASHER

"Swanee"... amiable... million dollar baby in the 5 & 10 cent store... good sport..."Man, you haven't lived!"
Aim - Happiness

Glee Club 1,2,3; Traffic Squad 4; Dance Committee 3; Field Hockey 1,2; Softball 1,2,3,4; Softball letterman 2,3,4.

CHARLOTTE SZYMANSKI

"Charlotte"... Sophie... crowning glory... party girl ..."It's George" ..."Let's go to Millis"
Aim - Success NICHOLS

Glee Club 1,2,3; Ticket Seller 3; Guidance Office Secretary 1; Dance Committee 2; Yearbook Staff 4; Operetta Club 2,3.

ROBERT TERPSTRA

"Terp"... dozer... vocabulary whiz... unconcerned... mannerly..."Dig out!"
Aim - Success

Football 1; Basketball 1.

FORREST MARJORIE THURLOW

"Margie"... good natured... movies are better than ever...seen but rarely heard..."I'll never tell!"
Aim - Success

SENIORS

KARL VERDERBER

"Karl"...outspoken...conscientious...generous soda jerk..."Don't get panicky!"...
Aim - Pharmacist

Class representative 1, 2, 3.

NANCY VERROCHI

"Nance"...Napoleon...photogenic...everyone's friend..."You doll, you"...
Aim - Success

Traffic Squad 4; Dance Committee 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Yearbook Staff 4; Field Hockey 4; Letterman 4.

PAUL VIETZE

"Chopper"...soliloquizer...Dennis the Menace...little man - big ideas..."Hi, babe!"
Aim - Carpenter

Track 1; Orchestra 1, 2.

LORRAINE WALSH

"Lorraine"..."My eyes are blue"...outspoken ...affable..."You don't say!"...
Aim - Secretary - - Waves

RICHARD WHELAN

"Whale"...combs his hair with a towel?...tall, handsome lad..."I don't know"...
Aim - Success

Captain of Magazine Drive 1; Manager of Baseball 3; Science Club 4; Junior Prom Usher 3.

CAROL WERNING

"Cal"...seldom without a smile...Joe's queen ...sentimental..."Oh well!"...
Aim - Hairdresser

Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Captain of Magazine Drive 4; Class Representative 2.

EUNICE WHITTIER

"Eunice"...lively...mischievous...pleasant to have around..."Hi, Sunshine"...
Aim - Medical secretary

Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Ring Committee 3; Cheerleader 3, 4; Dance Committee 2, 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Class Representative 1; Softball Squad 1, 2, 3; Operetta Club 4.

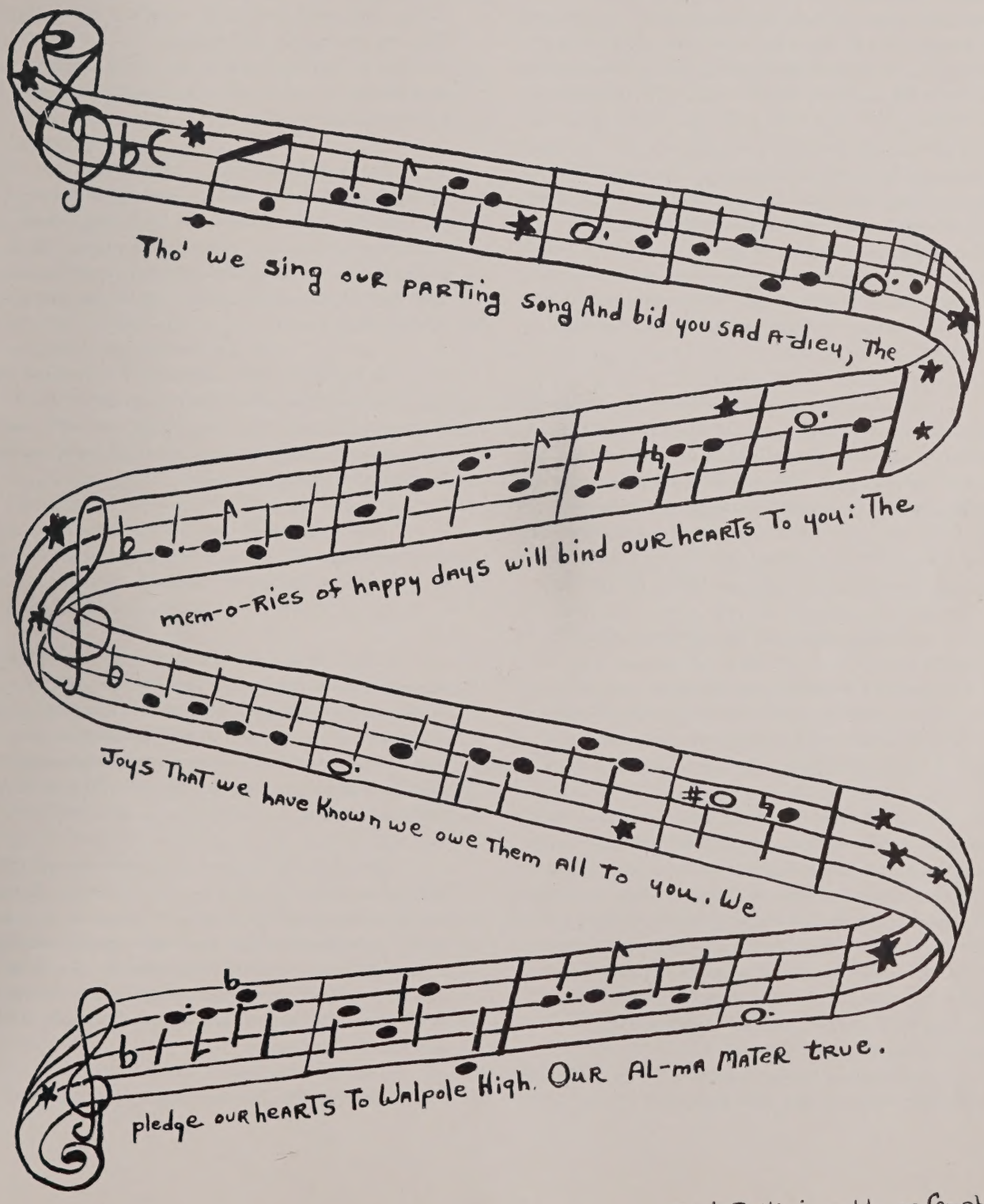
BRUCE YOUNG

"Mighty Joe"...always ready with a prank...happy in a rod..."Heads up! Lady with a baby comin' through."...
Aim - Grease monkey

SHOWER OF STARS
Pin-Up Girl
Playboy
Best Personality
Best Dressed
Class Babies
Most Athletic
Did Most For the Class
Class Brains
Class Couple

SHOWER OF STARS
Best Dancers
Most Versatile
Most Likely To Succeed
Cutest
Quietest
Class Flirts
Wittiest
Most Popular
Best Natured

THE CLASS SONG OF 1955



Sylvia Pellini and Laura Campbell

CLASS HISTORY

It is September 5, 1951, and to most of the world it is just another day. However, to over a hundred bewildered freshmen, straggling into Walpole High School, a new world is opening, as we, the class of '55, take off into the star-studded regions of measureless space. We are attending high school for the first time. Where to go? Some supersonic senior, looking down on us mere earthlings, points out the bulletin board; and, after much deciphering, we find out to which room we must go. New teachers introduce themselves and new classmates appear at our side. We become acquainted with the bell system (they seem to ring all the time!), with the traffic squad ("Why does she grab me like that?"), and the location of the various rooms (could the caf be somewhere near that room numbered 210?). Within a week or so, however, we are rather thoroughly adjusted to our expanding universe.

After opening day, many events occur to break the monotony of school work. One fall day, the school is summoned to appear in the auditorium during X period. Mr. Strout, our principal, introduces us to the school rules and gives us some information about the coming school year. At this time, we, the freshman class, are awarded (?!) the balcony seats at all school assemblies. However, someday we would be down front in that position held by the seniors.

In October, there is the Freshman Dance put on by the seniors to introduce us to the social side of school life. Maybe we come a bit hesitantly, but the seniors soon put us in a light mood. Dancing, entertainment, and refreshments send us home with pleasant memories. We hope we can do as much for another freshman class when we become seniors.

Then, at another assembly, we are introduced to Dell Obert, whose business is magazine salesmanship. However, he appears to be better described as an amateur comedian! After keeping us in stitches for twenty minutes, he explains his purpose. The school is staging a magazine drive to make money for assembly programs and other purposes beneficial to the school. Moreover, there are prizes for the best student salesmen! After the ten days devoted to the drive are over, we congratulate ourselves on our contribution to this effort.

In January, class elections occur. Already the upper classes have held their elections, and now we are well enough acquainted with each other to choose the governing officers of our class. Nomination papers are distributed, and the race for signatures is on! Many of us compete for office but when the votes are counted and recounted, we see the following results on the bulletin board: Robert Flynn, president; Eleanor Radzwill, vice-president; Ann DeRoma, secretary; Barbara Piattoni, treasurer.

During the year, sports keep many of us busy, either playing on junior varsity teams or cheering our varsity teams on to victory. Some of our fellow classmates, we are told, already show great promise in their chosen sports. During the hockey season, the hockey team amazes us with its string of victories. The climax is the capture of the Bay State League Championship!

During school hours, life is not all monotonous work, either. A character called "Dumbo" seems to head the list of those dedicated to enlivening classes and easing teachers into retirement! Seems as though he would tire of making so much use of the detention room!

Then comes June! Our first year of high school successfully completed! School is out and we climax our freshman year with a class trip to Nantasket.

September 3, 1952, arrives and the doors of Walpole High open again to greater cosmic wonders. We, the class of '55, enter confidently and hasten to the bulletin board to find out which teacher is to be our home room nemesis this year. Then we stop for a moment. Look at those blundering, bewildered freshmen! Was it only last year that we were lowly freshmen?

This year, we find that elections occur in the fall. Nomination papers are passed out; but, somehow, candidates for office are not quite so plentiful. Maybe the incumbents appear too well entrenched. However, a lively contest takes place. When the votes have been tabulated, we observe that the results are as follows: Robert Flynn, president; Ann DeRoma, secretary; Thomas Kannally, vice-president; and Barbara Piattoni, treasurer.

Just before the national elections in November, we

attend an assembly at which certain seniors represent the opposing political parties. To climax this lesson in practical government, the school holds a mock election.

A new activity is coming into existence at the Hilltop, we are told. With the first publication of the school newspaper staff's "Walpolog," we view the newspaper staff's work with admiration.

It is February! We are in the midst of sponsoring and organizing our first social event, the Sophomore Dance. How busy the decorating committee is planning how to put over best the Valentine's Day theme! After the event's over, we look at our enlarged treasury and we comment on how well everyone enjoyed himself. We congratulate ourselves in this enterprise, successful in every way.

This year, sports again take up much time for many of us. Our class is beginning to be represented on the varsity teams and our interest mounts. The climax arrives when the hockey team, after winning the Bay State League Championship, captures the State Championship, as well.

It is June again! School is out and vacation is king! But, having reached the halfway point in our journey, we wonder what our junior and senior years will bring us.

The answer to this query begins to be revealed on September 9, 1953, as we, the class of '55, (upperclassmen, at last!) continue our journey through the vast reaches of Walpole High. Just before 8:15, the bulletin board is the stellar attraction as juniors and seniors (calmly), sophomores (eagerly), and freshmen (frantically) attempt to decipher the letters and figures which show them where their point of departure is for the coming year.

Of course, no good space ship can manage without pilots. Therefore, we hold elections in October. These are the results: Robert Flynn, president; Leo Downey, vice-president; Ann DeRoma, secretary; Barbara Piattoni, treasurer. Our competent officers assure us of clear flying ahead.

Class rings! What magic words! In January, the class is eagerly examining ring samples and attempting to choose just the right one. Our musing is accompanied by comments and queries such as: "Number 15? 23? 61?" "Let me try this one." "Ouch! it's too small." "Do you prefer a blue or white background?" After weeks of this, we finally decide; and when we proudly display our "1955's", we feel even more united as a class.

With equally great pride, we point to our contributions to the athletic interests on the Hilltop. Juniors such as George Silva, Leo Downey, Joe Betro, Pete Buckley, Bob Penza, and John Ellis make each and every football game an exciting event and help to climax the season with a "Turkey Day" win. The hockey team actually sweeps through their games this year with Bob DeMichele, "Cha Cha" Silva, and "Spic" Famigletti all wielding powerful hockey sticks. However, in the New England playoffs, after defeating a great St. Dominic's, we bow to Notre Dame in very close conflict. Then, who will ever forget the exciting games of the homeroom volleyball tournament? When the 211 girls - the "Worms" - - win, how we gloat over the seniors! But when our 211 "Caterpillars" defeat the library "Brownies", our pride knows no bounds. (And doesn't the trophy look sharp on Miss Hale's desk?)

In April, the Glee Club presents the operetta "Meet Arizona". Bob Penza, Bob Horn, Bernard DeSavage, and Leo Downey, in leading roles, and numerous other numbers of our class in the chorus, make it a grand success.

At last, the crowning event of our junior year draws near - - the Prom! Committees are formed, invitations sent, corsages bought, tuxedos rented, dresses fitted - - until, finally, on that wonderful night of May 14, when Blackburn Hall is transformed into "Some Enchanted Evening", the swirl of lace and the rustle of silk, the fragrance of blossoms and the dreaminess of music lift the dancers to the starry realms of the heavens. Only the highest plaudits can be given to Roberta Lukis and her decorations committee, and to all those who, in any way, made our evening truly "enchanted."

During the year, magicians and musicians, salesmen and comedians have graced the auditorium stage during our X period assemblies. However, in April, we witness what is to be the last assembly for some time when Mister Strout informs us of the construction which is to begin soon on the new high school. Since our auditorium is also to be renovated,

all assemblies and programs must be canceled; and we yield in the wake of progress. Another startling change, to which we are not wholly averse, is the half day sessions, necessitated by the remodeling of the cafeteria; for W.H.S., like the army, travels on its stomach! We feel sorry for the seniors of '54 who must graduate from the Park Theater, and we hope that we shall be the first class to hold our graduation exercises in the new auditorium.

Our junior year closes, leaving us high in the clouds of wonder and expectancy as to what our senior year, the final part of our journey through space, will hold.

September again! Maybe we should say "at last!" for the eighth of September is a day longed for by us, the class of '55. We are now seniors! There are three classes below us and they are oh, so reverent (?) After we find our homerooms, the battle begins between 205 and 112, the residents of which are constantly declaring the benefits of their particular room. The result is usually a deadlock, however, since neither side will yield even slightly.

Our school days are still half sessions; and our classes are accompanied by the not-so-sweet harmony of roaring bulldozers, strident gears, and pounding hammers, as the new high school rises from a pile of bricks and steel to a striking, modern edifice. After October, however, things are almost normal again as we return to our full day schedule. We experience one of the fruits of the construction when the new cafeteria is finished. As we see the spacious seating accommodations and the magnificent view from the wide picture windows, the "oh's" and "ah's" of our delight show that we think it well worth the delay while waiting for the caf to be finished. There are hopes, too, that the auditorium will be finished by March and we cross our fingers in eager anticipation.

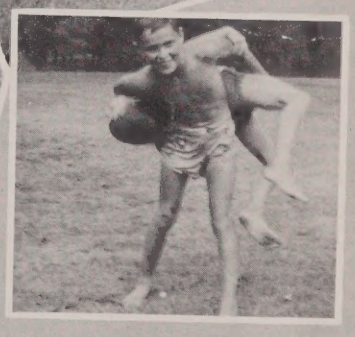
Once again, elections preface our year's activities. This year, we have a repeat performance as we elect Robert Flynn, president; Leo Downey, vice-president; Ann DeRoma, secretary; and Barbara Piattoni, treasurer.

We play host to the freshman class in October when we treat them to their Freshman Dance. As they enter, so shy and reticent, we remember that night, so-o-o long ago, when we were their counterparts. It is our wish that they will soon become a real part of the fast moving stream of life on the Hilltop, and we hope that this dance will help to put them in the right orbit.

From late fall days until May, 205 becomes the nucleus of the yearbook staff. Our adviser, Mr. John Gray, and his satellites, the staff members, plan to produce the best yearbook ever and work to attain that end. Without an auditorium, it is impossible to present Yearbook Benefit Shows; therefore, our advertising committee has to work doubly hard to gain sufficient funds to finance our project. They deserve a great deal of credit for, in a short time, enough money for the publication of our yearbook is garnered. Along with our plans for the yearbook come arrangements for class pictures. The attic of Stone School isn't a very elegant studio, but everyone is satisfied when he receives his proofs and the exchange of pictures takes place.

During the fall, cheers resounded as our Hilltop eleven gave us much to cheer about. The girls who lead the cheers, too, are a great source of pride to our class. After capturing all the local competition prizes, they put on a wonderful exhibition to win the Southeastern Mass. Cheerleaders Competition for the second year. Our wishes for good luck go to next year's cheerleaders to retire the trophy for the third time and place it for good in our Library. Our hockey team, of course, has an exciting successful season. Moreover, they carry their feud with Needham right into the Bay State and State Championship playoffs.

Just as a journey from planet to planet in the universe would lead ultimately to the sun, our four happy years on the Hilltop have brought us to our sun, graduation. Since our take off as freshmen, as we landed at various planets such as Study, Sports, and Fun; and as we jumped from star to star, we have been eagerly anticipating our final landing. However, now, as we see our destination, we wish that we could prolong our trip, remain with our friends, and relive many of our school days. But we realize that a new world is awaiting us and another journey begins as soon as we land. For Topper of '55, this is but the first of worlds to be conquered before his life's journey comes finally to a successful and happy completion.



CLASS PROPHECY

Upon looking ahead at the class of '55, we see the once narrow horizon of that group ever expanding into the universe, reaching boundless proportions in the variety of interests which the members of that class have engaged themselves.

Here we are, in the year of 1965. A terrible explosion has rocked the universe and the planet that was once "Earth" - - is no more!

Joe Betro and Frank Buckley, two prominent oil men, had, should we say, "the good fortune" to be situated in their newly acquired space ship. They are now SOMEWHERE in space. Shall we look in on them? Hmm!?

Joe: Boy, Frank! I'm glad you had that brilliant idea of pooling "our" millions in order to buy this ship from those master scientists, Bob Fischer and Bernie DeSavage!

Frank: Well, Joe, I knew we couldn't go wrong when I heard Bob Terpstra did the work on the engine.

Joe: Ya know, Frank; it's a darn shame that all those people had to go. Think of all the talent that our class alone contributed to the civilization that once inhabited earth.

Frank: Sure, Joe, I get what ya mean. There were George Silva and Dave Eklund, who spent so much time at the "pits" that they bought them and did a thriving business.

Joe: And remember Bob Flynn, our class President? Well, last I heard, he was still a President. "Flynn's Fish Market" in East Walpole!

Frank: Sure I remember him! "Ich" Horn and "Chucka" Flynn were his partners and all fish came directly from the Neponset River.

Joe: Fond memories! Laura Campbell and Sylvia Pellini were foreign correspondents to France and Spain.

Frank: Yes, and James Manninen finally got into Congress! He was a messenger boy for Senator Carl Verderber.

Joe: Don't forget the guys in our old "physics?" class! It was said that Ronald McMahon and Bill McKenzie were touring the country teaching physics in Moron University. Their motto for modern teaching is, "Say little, but show plenty of movies."

Frank: Well, let's see. There were Bob Phillips and Bruce Young, who were writing a lovelorn column for hot-rodders. - - Tom McColgan had returned to the old "Hilltop" to teach the art of wood-butchering and he had two very able assistants in Elmer Morse and Ernest Moreau!

Joe: I remember reading something in the Fred Kelly's WALPOLE TIMES about John Ellis. It said, "After much experience in the art of using the saw and hammer, John Ellis is now a brain surgeon at Norwood Hospital."

Frank: That same paper had a write-up about Eliot Sargent and Allan Dill getting awards from the Sportsmen's Club of America for killing one deer and eight hunters in one week.

Joe: Nick Marinelli was also a great hunter. Last I heard he was in the Florida Everglades hunting frogs.

Frank: John Campbell could make his hands do anything. He became quite a magician - - his name "The Hands!"

Joe: Bob Penza was singing on station WEIRD from two to three in the morning, for the benefit of those who had run out of gas.

Joe: Bob Dziubaniuk achieved his aim not too long ago, by getting a life time pass to the Youth Center.

Frank: Is it true that Leo Downey and Peggy Duncan went to Bridgeton Academy after leaving Walpole High?

Joe: Yes! They both achieved fame there - - Leo as a cheerleader and Peggy as a football star.

Frank: Ruth Cogswell achieved her aim: She was the private secretary of "Slick" Vic Suomi, who used to run the rackets in Walpole.

Joe: I remember the Dumas Taxi business back in old Walpole. Franny took over and installed all WOMEN drivers! The drivers were: Carol Alberico, Betty Baldwin, Carol Werning, and Marie Gould!

Frank: Well, Roberta Brown was drawing the covers on well known magazines. Two of her frequent models were Roberta Lukis and Annette Kelter!

Joe: Gosh, I never realized there were so many students in our class. Yet, I can still recollect dozens of other successful members of that glorious class! Sally Cobb, Shirley Ferguson, and Patty Hewins are currently starring in that famous newly released movie "The Three Cadets Marooned on Mars."

Frank: Pat DiLazzaro was a professional hypnotist. He hypnotized John Dunn, who didn't come out of his trance

till near the very end!

Joe: Remember when Charlotte Szymanski became the first woman mayor of Norfolk?

Frank: Yes! Her ambassador to Walpole was Marjorie Thurlow.

Joe: Beverly Sheehan, who never could swim, became head lifeguard at the South Walpole swimming pool. Wanda Goodrich actually does the guarding!

Frank: There was a terrible massacre in Norfolk, not long ago, when the Indians got off their reservation. Such illustrious scalps as Dave Holmes', Phil Lukens', Jean Phelan's, Brenda Dale's, and Ruth Carr's were once drying in the sun.

Joe: Holy Cow! How can we forget Thom Kannally and Don Purdon, who were running a clothing store that featured wide sleeves in their suits. Their best customers were Jack Dowdie, and Barry Higgins!

Frank: What about the rest of the class, Joe? Don't you remember? Why, Janet Mongeau, always a great basketball rooter, was the only woman coach in the N.B.A.

Joe: Sure, Frank, I remember them all! Take Jean Mariani, for instance; she was hired by television shows to sit in the audience and giggle. And Joel McGrath and Rene Pepin were partners in a trucking business that was paying quite well. They weren't movers - - they were hi-jackers!

Frank: Theresa Morgan was her brother Joe's publicity agent. She used to tell all baseball scouts how good he was - - thanks to her training!

Joe: And how about that new team in show business - - Gertrude Sigmund and Louise Nelson. Gert was actually the star with Louise just standing in to add color!

Frank: Carol Smith tried to bring back the age of the flapper suits with her latest designs.

Joe: Nancy McLean and Ann DeRoma were billed as the Siamese Twins on Broadway. They always were hard to separate!

Frank: Remember those two quiet girls - - Jean Clerici and Jane King - - Well, they were running an elocution school.

Joe: I expected that of them; you never did hear much from them! But what about Judy Holliday and June Mather? Last I heard they were modeling for the Ajax Pretzel Co. They could twist into any shape!

Frank: Bob DeMichele was stick-handling for the Bruins. He set an all time record for handing sticks to the players last year!

Joe: Eunice Whittier joined the W.A.F.'s because of her interest in the Air Force!

Frank: Remember Bill Albert and Phil Lemieux?

Joe: Yes! They were running a missing persons bureau. They were looking for two lost girls who wanted to get married!

Frank: Barbara Piattoni and Dottie Glebus were making movies in Hollywood. Their last picture was "Lassie, Come Home!"

Joe: Do you remember Bob Modee and Don Groll? Well, they had just finished writing a book entitled "How to be a Brain Without a Brown!"

Frank: Flo Orlando and Frances Mortelli were running a charm school for shy girls.

Joe: Now, Frank, I'm not sure this is true, but before that terrible explosion, I heard that "Curly" Carpentiero, "Ace" Bailey, and "Spic" Famigletti were on a new T.V. program called, "Drive Safely, the Life you Save May be Mine!"

Frank: Well, I heard that Ann Sansone was managing a girl's ping pong team and her members were Ellie Bray, Louise Cataldo, and Ellen Ryan!

Joe: Joe Bent and Pat Cherella were still working at the A & P to the last minute! However, in the cellar they ran a body building school. Bob Ripley was their outstanding student!

Frank: Have you read the book that Al Newell, Sandra Silvestri, and Marilyn Stanhope wrote after their trip around the world?

Joe: Yes! You mean the one entitled "A Knee-Cap's View of the World."

Frank: Dave Hall and Dick Whelan were leading scientists. They worked for Bloney Bubble Gum Co. They were successful in discovering a gum guaranteed to blow 6-inch bubbles!

Joe: Two girls of our class combined their talent to open a Bakery Shop. They were Lorraine Walsh and Margaret Kempton.

Frank: Ya! I heard about that shop. It was in East Walpole by that river with the rose aroma. Cathy Boschen had won another beauty contest at Miami, Florida, making her an official contestant for the tremendous contest that was to be held in Walpole.

Joe: Last thing anyone heard about Jane Civilinski was that she married a multi-millionaire and had retired to her mansion in South Walpole.

Frank: Claire Morton, Eleanor Radzwill, Barbara Swanson, and Nancy Verrochi, who were traffic officers in the dangerous corridors of the Hilltop, have finally passed their exams and are policewomen in the metropolis of Norfolk!

Joe: Then, I remember Marie Alexander, who was happily settled in East Walpole with her Joel. She had triplets, making Joel the father of an even dozen!

Frank: Robert Churchill and Paul Vietze were body guards for wealthy Carol Lundrigan.

Joe: That "Atlas Body Building" course really did wonders for them! But, did you hear about the four women jockeys that turned up at Narraganset Race-A-Way! They turned out to be our own Mary Costello, Diane McColgan, Myrtle Major, and Peggy Nicholson!

Frank: The only other two I can think of are Claire Marshall and Martha Gately who both had shares in the First National Bank!

Joe: We almost forgot Phil Hamnquist! Why, he was the star of a program called, "I know Everything!"

Frank: Well, I wish he were here now, so he could tell us where to go.

Joe: Wherever that is, can it be as wonderful as the place we're leaving?

Written by:

Joseph Betro
Peter Buckley
Robert Penza

CLASS WILL

We, the undersigned, in accordance with the powers invested in us, being of sound mind and body do hereby bequeath and relinquish all our belongings in this our last Will and Testament. All conditions of the Will must be carried out as soon as possible.

To MR. GRAY, we leave our deepest appreciation for his unending endeavors to help us produce a successful yearbook.

BOB FISCHER reluctantly leaves his sulfuric acid to Billy Nixon.

RENE PEPIN wills his wavy hair to Liberace.

PHIL LUKENS leaves his fishing rod after making good use of it during week days - - not after school.

ANN DeROMA bequeaths both her wonderful personality and ability in Spanish to the deserving junior, Helen Betro.

To any lonely underclassman "Chucker" FLYNN leaves his method of approach. All details are carefully explained in his latest book "Ways to Wealth."

ELEANOR BRAY leaves the field hockey squad minus a very capable goalie.

JUNE MATHER bequeaths her carrot-top and freckles to Elaine Ventham.

BOB MODEE, after producing a great yearbook for the Class of '55, leaves in pursuit of ever higher accomplishments.

CHARLOTTE SZYMANSKI leaves her four day week to anyone who becomes weary.

JOHN DUNN leaves his vocabulary in the hands of Miss Newcomb for later use.

DOROTHY GLEBUS bequeaths her neat pug to Ginny Dale.

CATHERINE BOSCHEN leaves without any interest in the Walpole boys; she prefers Norwood.

ROBERT CHURCHILL leaves his week-end trips to Roll-Land to one who has the same love for skating as he.

CAROL SMITH bequeaths her long tresses to Mavis O'Neill.

SALLY COBB bequeaths her studious appearance to Patty Ryan.

MARY COSTELLO leaves her cash register to Jean McGrath.

CAROL LUNDRIGAN bequeaths her privilege of doing Mr. Riley's typing to some lucky junior.

NICHOLAS MARINELLI leaves his motto, "Silence is a virtue," to the underclassmen.

EUNICE WHITTIER leaves, waiting for a happy return from the Air Force.

GERTRUDE SIGMUND leaves, after making our four years at Walpole High a lot more fun.

ROBERT RIPLEY leaves his sunny disposition to Jerry Clancy.

BEVERLY SHEEHAN leaves, headed for Merrimack with the same determination which she displayed at Walpole High.

JOHN ELLIS leaves Mr. Gray and his check system in 205.

LEO DOWNEY, alias "The Bone," bequeaths his athletic ability and good humor to Richard Sullivan.

JOE BENT and BILLY ALBERT leave doing "thirty" in first.

JEAN PHELAN bequeaths her warm smile to Debbie Gould.

THOM McCOLGAN bequeaths his newly acquired position to Duncan Campbell.

BILL McKENZIE leaves to bury his jokes and poems never to be recovered.

ANGELO CARPENTIERO leaves, skating between the legs of our opponents at the Arena.

DICK WHALEN, a member of the Royal Family, leaves with hopes for a successful future.

LORRAINE WALSH leaves with a great love for the Navy.

DAVID HALL leaves his school bag to whoever wishes to develop his muscles.

NANCY McLEAN, one of the softball stars, leaves with Miss Leard wondering how she will replace her.

GEORGE SILVA leaves with bright memories of the 20 minute periods in the Library. And, we might add, - - - Miss Newcomb is greatly relieved that these are just memories now.

BOB PENZA bequeaths his singing ability to John Simeone.

DONALD GROLL bequeaths a portion of his brains to some poor unfortunate soul without any - - he has plenty to spare!!

BOB FLYNN, our president, leaves after making our class successful and prosperous for four years.

BARBARA PIATTONI bestows her winning personality on one worthy of it.

PEGGY DUNCAN bequeaths her terrific athletic ability to Carol Sullivan.

DAVE EKLUND, having successfully blazed his way out of the North Walpole wilderness for four years, bequeaths his success in the backfield to Mario Boragine.

JOHN CAMPBELL leaves with joy.

MYRTLE MAJOR leaves her friendly but quiet ways to the Collins twins.

PAUL VIETZE leaves his funny books to Mickey Mouse and Donald Duck.

JOEL McGRATH makes his exit from the Hilltop with Marie Alexander at his side.

BARRY HIGGINS bequeaths his line to Dick Cleveland.

ROBERTA BROWN leaves with her art talents unquestioned.

BETTY BALDWIN refuses to leave her Virginian drawl.

ELLEN RYAN wills her typing ability to Lorraine Ferguson.

ALLAN DILL departs from the Hilltop with his eyes on a Naval career.

RUTH COGSWELL bequeaths her twirling baton to Carol Mustonen.

MARTHA GATELY leaves school hoping to return to sit behind the teacher's desk.

PATTY HEWINS bequeaths her poise to Mary Lou Lukis.

JIM BAILEY leaves the "205 boys" with hopes of a bright future. Best of luck, Jim!

LOUISE NELSON bequeaths her well-dressed appearance to Anna Lamperti.

BOB DeMICHELE leaves, taking his great ice hockey tactics with him.

JEAN MARIANI wills her dancing feet to Marie Alberico.

JANE KING, LAURA CAMPBELL, and SYLVIA PELLINI leave together as staunch in their friendship as the Three Musketeers.

BERNARD DeSAVAGE, a prominent figure in the Science Club, leaves the lab with all four walls.

NANCY VERROCHI leaves her favorite expression, "Oh Mamma," to anyone who needs help.

FLORENCE ORLANDO and ELEANOR RADZWILL leave their note sending days behind them.

FRANCES MORTELLI leaves, still making those mysterious trips to Somerville.

RUTH CARR and LOUISE CATALDO leave their three o'clock ice-skating escapades to the early birds.

CAROL WERNING bequeaths her excitable nature to Janet Orlando.

BARBARA SWANSON leaves her days at the Five and Ten to Vivian Plimpton.

SHIRLEY FERGUSON and DIANE McCOLGAN both leave hoping to wear a nurse's cap one day.

JOHN DOWDIE leaves Walpole High after helping to make it a memorable year in room 205.

RICHARD FAMIGLETTI leaves his smile to the crowds of Boston Arena.

MARILYN STANHOPE leaves her nickname "Ducky" to anyone who wants it.

"Vic" SUOMI leaves with a Mickey Spillane novel in his back pocket!

CLAIRE MARSHALL bequeaths her cute blush to Patty Blair.

BRUCE YOUNG leaves with Ernest Moreau through the nearest door.

JEAN CLERICI leaves an empty spot in the hearts of the business teachers.

BOB PHILLIPS bequeaths his ability to do no homework to Tom McGrath.

JANE CIVILINSKI departs with her future planned with Buddy - - May all your wishes be realized.

KARL VERDERBER makes his exit from Walpole High just as quietly as he entered.

ANNETTE KELTER bequeaths her incessant chatter and laughter to Sheila White.

JAMES MANNINEN leaves Mr. Riley and Mr. Jordan with no one to bet with.

PAT DiLAZZARO bequeaths his keen business sense to a deserving underclassman.

THOM KANNALLY bequeaths his stylish appearance to Eddie Jennings.

PHIL LEMIEUX, better known "Moo-Cow," leaves dear ol' Walpole High with no particular love for U. S. History.

ANN SANSONE and JUDY HOLLIDAY will their heights to Mutt and Jeff.

THERESA MORGAN leaves, taking the Morgan name with her.

FRANCES DUMAS leaves in her Plymouth along with Carol Alberico.

MARJORIE THURLOW and MARGO KEMPTON leave still trying to drive those Indians out of Norfolk.

BRENDA DALE bequeaths her love for chocolate milk to Elsie.

DONALD PURDON and DAVID HOLMES leave, stating the advantages of being in the Library.

JANET MONGEAU and PHIL HAMNQUIST leave their position as class debaters to any argumentative juniors.

ROBERTA LUKIS leaves in a wake of whistles.

JOE BETRO passes through the doors of Walpole High with his partner in crime "Frank" Buckley at his side.

PAT CHERELLA leaves satisfied after having made a new acquaintance in the sophomore class.

ELMER MORSE, ROBERT TERPSTRA, and RONALD McMAHON bequeath their hammers and saws to next year's shop inhabitants.

SANDRA SILVESTRI leaves, still dodging big feet.

ALAN NEWELL bequeaths his ability to do more than one subject at once to Ernie Smith.

FRED "Chico" KELLY leaves, still wondering if the diploma is real.

CLAIRE MORTON bequeaths her sweet singing voice to Janice Bullock.

MARGARET NICHOLSON leaves the "Aggie" boys in care of Jane Matanis.

ELIOT SARGEANT leaves Mr. Innes' Physics class with his 3-D glasses.

BOB HORN leaves Mr. Willey with the serious problem of how to replace so versatile a person.

MARIE GOULD and WANDA GOODRICH leave their typewriters in 107.

ROBERT DZIUBANIUK leaves - - pending Mr. Strout's decision.

In the presence of two witnesses in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five, the above mentioned testators of their own volition, bequeathed their personal treasures to their successors.

WITNESSES:

Henrietta Slauzenberger
Zackary Pimpernickel

ACTIVITIES

BACK ROW: Fred Lori, Priscilla Glass, Robert Kelly, Ann Platt, James Langmead. MIDDLE ROW: Deborah Gould, Mark Dalton, Helen Betro, Mary Lou Delaney, Ann DeRoma. FRONT ROW: Carol Sullivan, Diane Grant, Georgette DiSciullo, Nancy McLean, Robert Flynn, Barbara Piattoni, Mr. Jordan.

STUDENT COUNCIL

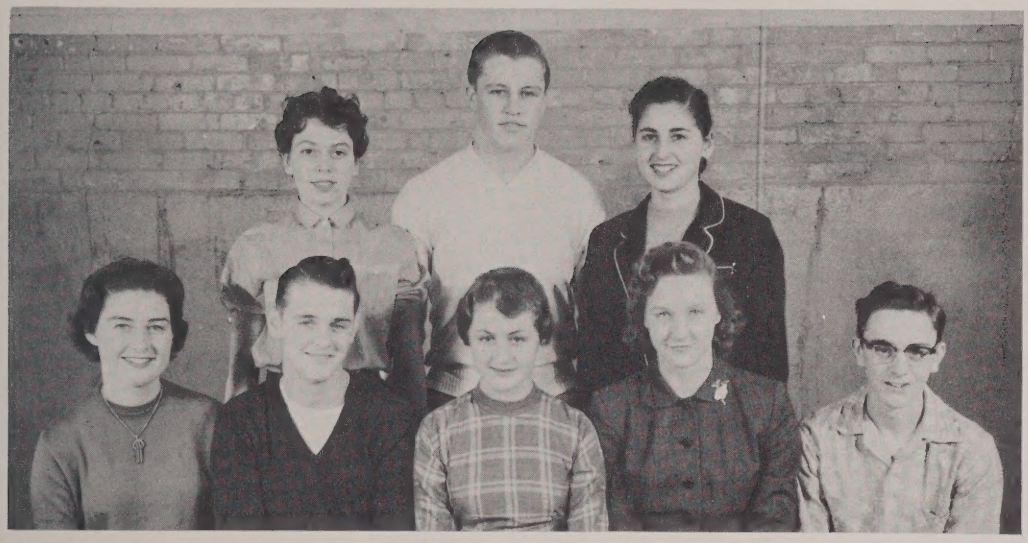
The purpose of the Student Council is to represent the student body to the school administrative staff and to enact all business for the betterment of the school.

Membership is composed of representatives of each home room. Class presidents, if not elected as homeroom representatives, become honorary members. Under the able supervision of Mr. Jordan, this legislative body handles problems of school-wide interest.

This year the Council has come in closer unity with the P.T.A. by attending the meetings and taking an active part in the discussions. Hopes for a permanent Student Council panel for such discussions are high. Another project was the idea of dancing for the students during the 20-minute periods. This has been a successful undertaking due to the superb cooperation of the student body. This short period of recreation seems well established now. A project which was seriously thought over by the Council is the publication of a Student Council pamphlet to familiarize in-coming students with its functions. However, we bequeath this project to the future Council in hopes that they have success in bringing the publication about.

Annually the Student Council sends delegates to the Eastern Massachusetts Conferences. This year's delegates to the fall conference were Ann DeRoma, Georgette Disciullo, James Langmead, Frederick Lori, Robert Kelly, and Barbara Piattoni.

At the spring conference of 1954, the Walpole delegate, Ann DeRoma, was elected secretary of the Eastern Massachusetts Student Council.



BACK ROW: Beverly Sheehan, David Eklund, Ruth Cogswell. FRONT ROW: Jean Phelan, Robert Flynn, Ann DeRoma, Roberta Lukis, Robert Modee.

HONORARY SOCIETY

The Epsilon Pi Epsilon or Honorary Society is the only organization of its kind in our high school. The Greek work Epsilon means good moral character, a high grade of scholarship, and service to the school. The necessary requirements for membership follow this motto. Seven credits are necessary for membership; these credits may be obtained from scholastic standing and extra-curricular activities. A grade of 70% or higher is required of all members.

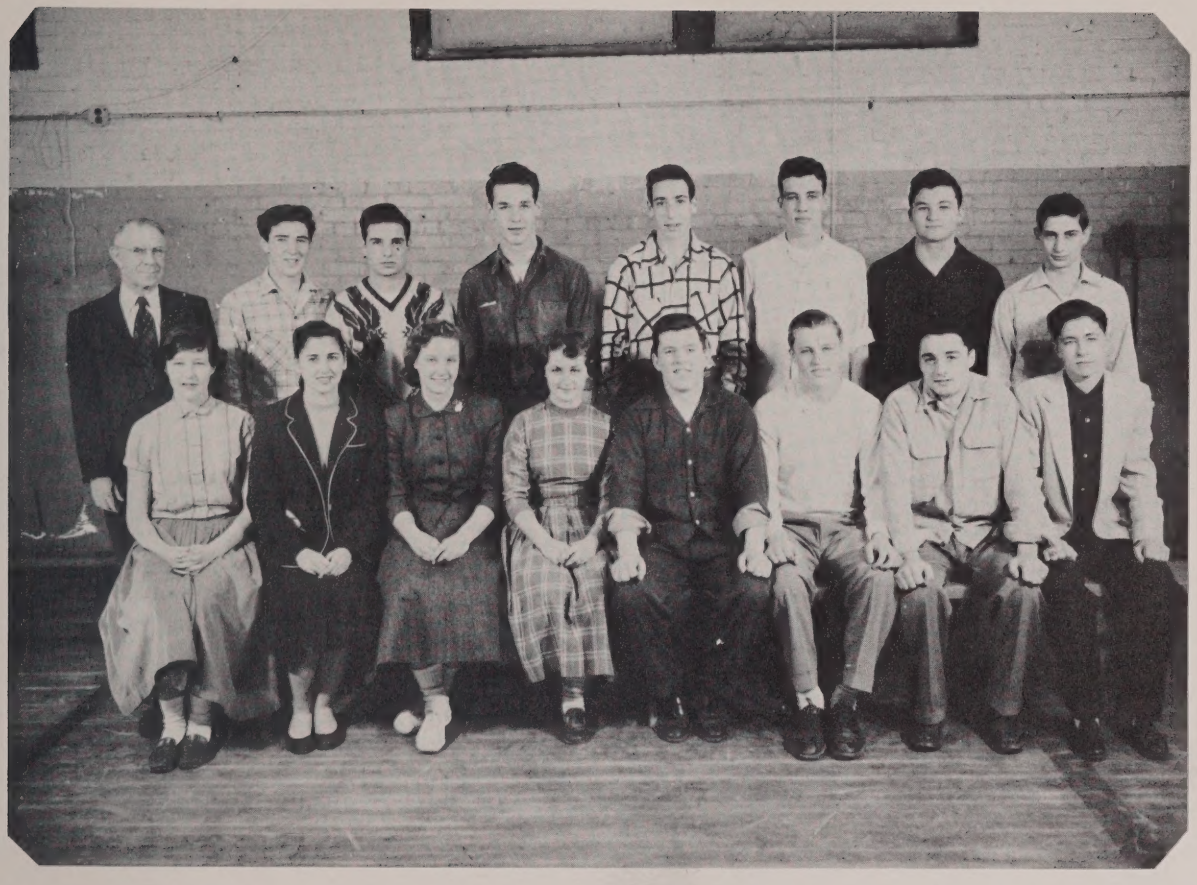
The officers this year are:

President . . . . . Ann De Roma
Vice-President . . . . . Robert Flynn
Secretary . . . . . Roberta Lukis
Treasurer . . . . . Robert Modee

LEFT TO RIGHT: Robert Modee, Leo Downey, Margaret Duncan, Peter Buckley, Robert Flynn, Sandra Silvestri, Sally Cobb, Roberta Lukis, Jean Phelan, Ruth Cogswell, Ann DeRoma, Nancy McLean, June Mather, Barbara Piattoni.

CLASS REPRESENTATIVES

The Class Representative group is comprised of delegates elected by each senior homeroom who meet during the course of the year to discuss the class's current issues and events.



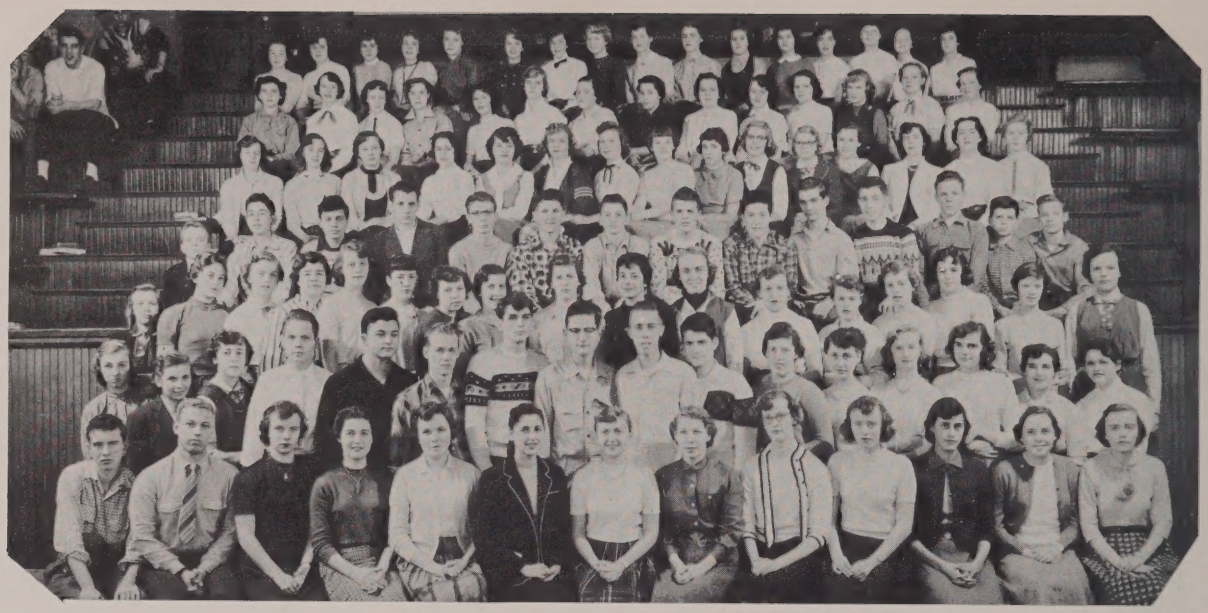
BACK ROW: Mr. Goodrich, Richard Famiglietti, John Ellis, Leo Downey, Richard Light, George Silva, Roberta Penza, Robert DeMichele. FRONT ROW: Marie Gould, Ruth Cogswell, Roberta Lukis, Ann DeRoma, Peter Buckley, David Eklund, Joseph Betro, Thomas Kannally.

ATHLETIC COUNCIL

The Athletic Council is composed of pupils who have a sincere interest in Walpole High's sports. The Council solves problems which arise in any sports; it also has the privilege and authority of awarding letters to the most deserving players and executives. Mr. Goodrich is the advisor to this group.

The coaches of the different sports present the Student Council with a list of potential candidates. The members then choose one person to represent each sport. The chairman this year is "Frank" Buckley, and the Secretary is Ann DeRoma.

GLEE CLUB



"A little softer here, girls; and, baritones, that's a crescendo let's make it one." Those are the words of our director, Mr. Willey, who has made Walpole one of the best glee clubs in the state. We've grown from a small handful to well over a hundred. Looking over the four years, I remember many concert programs and two operettas in which our class took part. Our first operetta was "Marianne" which featured Bob Penza. The following year, in "Meet Arizona," our class was represented by Bob Horn, Bob Penza, and Leo Downey, who had leading roles.

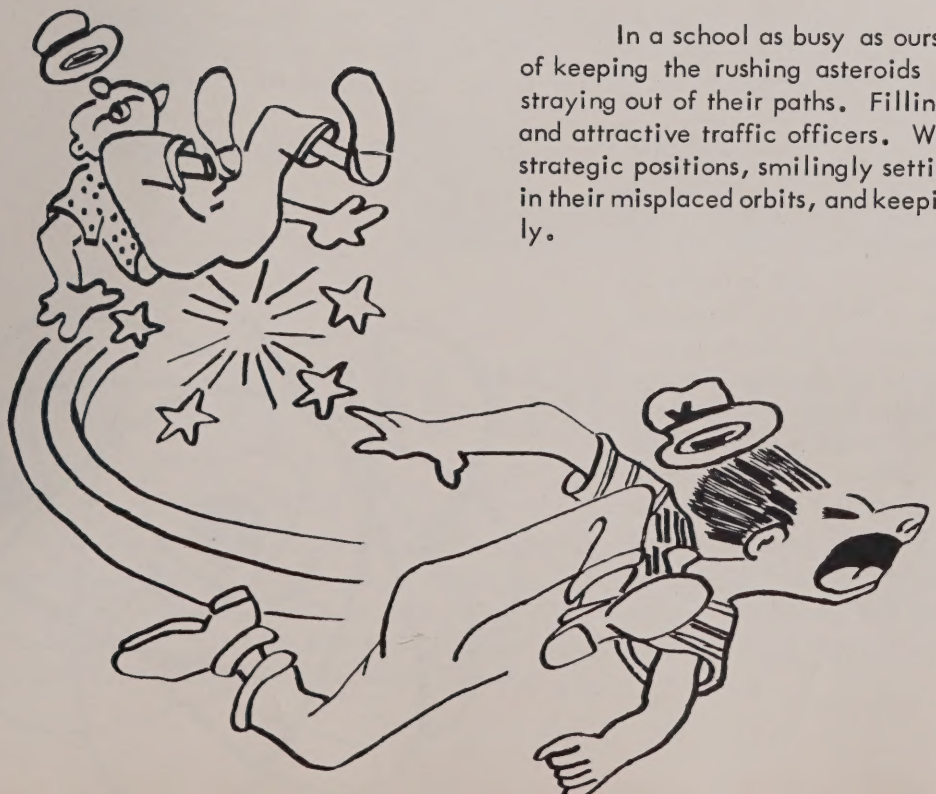
This year, we're trying a new experiment. An operatic society has been formed which is to produce all operettas. It is to be left completely in the hands of the seniors.

Glee Club has shown us one very important thing; that is, the joy there is in singing with others.

SENIOR GLEE CLUB

TRAFFIC SQUAD

BACK ROW: Sally Cobb, Gertrude Sigmund, Louise Nelson, Jean Phelan, Patricia Hewins, Barbara Swanson. FRONT ROW: Beverly Sheehan, Nancy McLean, Roberta Lukis, Eleanor Radzwill, Claire Morton, Margaret Duncan, Ann DeRoma.



In a school as busy as ours, we must have a means of keeping the rushing asteroids from colliding and from straying out of their paths. Filling this order are our able and attractive traffic officers. We find the girls at all the strategic positions, smilingly setting the wayward travelers in their misplaced orbits, and keeping things running smoothly.

LEFT TO RIGHT: Donald Groll, Robert Fischer, Janet Mongeau, James Manninen, James Patton, Mr. Innes, Beverly Sheehan, Eleanor Radzwill, Bernard De Savage, Richard Whelan, Robert Modee, David Mudgett, Gertrude Sigmund, David Hall.

SCIENCE CLUB

In the late fall of 1954, the Science Club, with Mr. Innes as advisor, met to organize its schedule. The following officers were chosen: Bernard De Savage, President; Robert Fischer, Vice-President; Janet Mongeau, Secretary; Beverly Sheehan, Treasurer. Meetings were planned for every other Wednesday in the Lab. At each meeting, after the business was discussed, one member was to take charge of the program and provide a talk, display, or film, related to science.

Part of the activities of the Science Club are field trips. At this writing, a trip by the members of the club to the Science Museum has been planned. Moreover, the possibility of several minor trips has also been considered.

However, the major object and activity of the Science Club is the Science Fair, held about the middle of April. Each member of the club is expected to work on a project to be displayed at the Science Fair. For many weeks and months before the event, the members of the Science Club discuss and work on their projects. One or more winners of the Walpole High Science Club will be sent to the State Science Fair at M.I.T. We, the members of the Science Club, hope that the Science Fair of 1955 will climax a successful year for the Science Club.

FIRST ROW: Patricia Cobb, Mary Di Scullo, Sylvia Pellini, Laura Campbell, Sally Cobb, James Langmead. SECOND ROW: Elaine Ventham, Marian Whelan, Peter Buckley, Roberta Lukis, Francis Foley, David Eklund. THIRD ROW: Judith Luippold, Betsy Gregy, Jean Taylor, Leo Downey, Margaret Duncan, Robert Penza. FOURTH ROW: Carol Peterson, Patricia Blair, Jean Phelan, Sheila White.

FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA

The F.T.A., Future Teachers of America Club, is a national club whose aim is to prepare students for the profession they've chosen. Those elected to office this year are: Jean Phelan, President; Patty Blair, Vice-President; Sheila White, Secretary; Carol Peterson, Treasurer; For the senior members of the club, the many projects, visits to other schools, guest speakers, and the little practice teaching they've done will prove to be of immeasurable assistance when they go on to study.

THE STYLUS

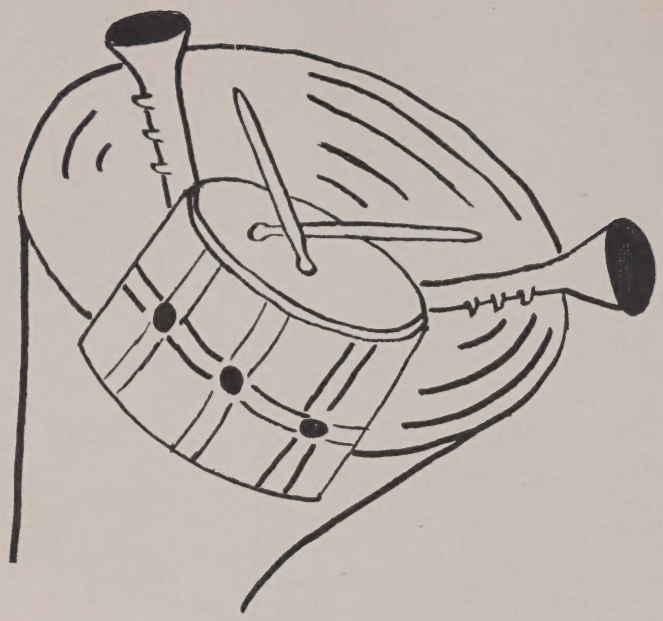
LEFT TO RIGHT: Barbara Piattoni, James Langmead, Roberta Brown, Eleanor Bray, Roberta Lukis, Peter Buckley, Patricia Blair, Ellen Ryan, Betsy Gregg, Sylvia Pellini, Sheila White, Laura Campbell, Marion Whalen, Pat DiLazzaro.

NEWS STORIES FEATURES

Since the start of our school newspaper, "The Stylus", there have been many different problems to overcome, but despite this fact, this year has turned out to be an exceptional success. Many new subscriptions were acquired, a tribute to the increased number of pages and articles. All important happenings in and around Hill-top are recorded in the newspaper.

The students, who contributed their time, efforts, and talents to put the newspaper out on time, deserve much credit. It takes a great deal of preparation to produce interesting articles that will appeal to students.

All of this work is accomplished under the capable supervision of Miss Flynn, this year's advisor.



BAND

THE WALPOLE HIGH SCHOOL BAND

The Walpole band is very young as school bands go. Although it has been in existence only two years, it has made much progress. In the spring of 1954 a tag day was held and through it enough money was raised to buy uniforms. Last fall, as a result of donations from the W.T.A., it was possible to buy a sousaphone which was much needed to strengthen the bass section of the band. The band has played at a majority of the football games and has marched in two Memorial Day parades. In all of the band's performances, it has marched as well as any other school band, but its playing has been weak because it has lacked an indoor practicing room. The band now has about forty-five players, a level at which Mr. Willy wishes to keep it.

Brenda McMullin, Maren Searson, Joyce Keyhoe, Martha Gately, Marie Gould, Nancy Forsell, Priscilla Glass, Shirley Ferguson, Jane King, Brenda Humble, Kathy Dillon, Judy Hertel, Barbara Gleason, Carol Mustonen.

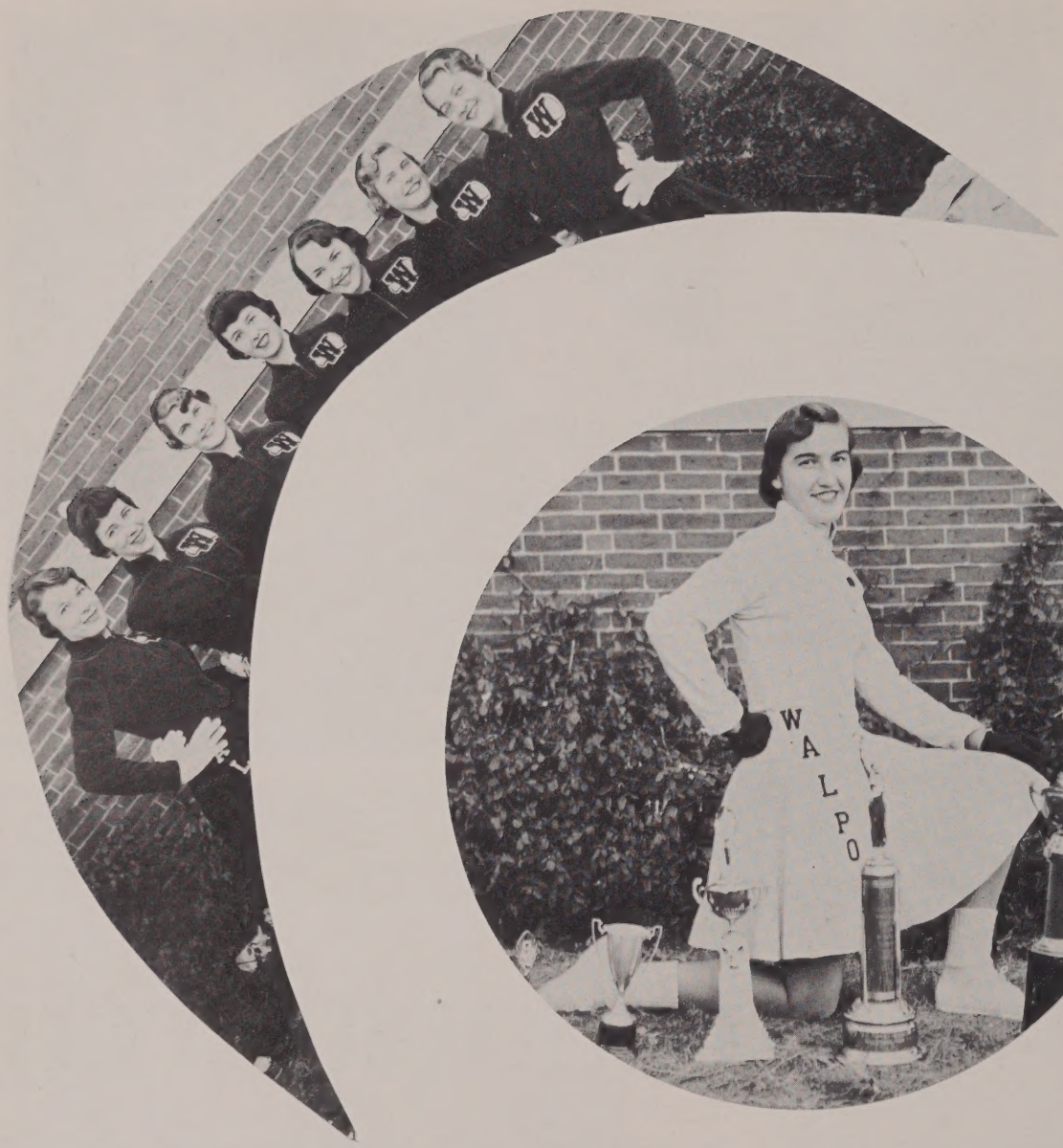
F. N. CLUB OFFICERS
Brenda Humble, Maren Searson, Brenda McMullin, Shirley Ferguson.

THE FUTURE NURSES CLUB

Ready for take-off! Fasten your belts! The rocket ship, "F.N.C." is about to leave Walpole High School. The most important member of the crew is Mrs. Bullock, our ship master. The rest of the group is made up of cadets--those wanting to learn about the profession of nursing. In a few days we will be ready to make a hop to some of the near-by planets. Among these are Faulkner Hospital, Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, Massachusetts General Hospital, and the New England Baptist Hospital. The guiding commanders of our ship include Shirley Ferguson, President; Maren Searson, Vice President; Brenda McMullin, Secretary; Mary Smith, Treasurer, and Brenda Humble, Program Chairman. Some of the dignitaries we have aboard for this trip are Miss Griffin, one of our speakers from Pondville Hospital; Miss A. Downing, our School Nurse, and Miss Margaret Riley from the Boston College School of Nursing. On alternating Fridays, there is a meeting of the cadets in the control-room. Although this may seem a strange place to hold meetings, it is necessitated by the repairs being made on the auditorium in the rear of the ship.

The day has come when we are ready to leave W.H.S. The first stop on our journey in outer space is the planet--Faulkner Hospital. There we will leave five members of our crew and refuel. The rest of our crew gets out to take a look around. All-in-all everything seems to be the same as down on Earth. However, when we enter the buildings we see the men and women running from room to room. Things were never like this at W.H.S. The women are wearing cute, white caps. The men are dressed all in white from head to toe. As we take a peep into one of the adjoining rooms, we see what looks like an "operation," as they called it back on Earth. These men and women are working deftly. At the ringing of a bell, we are beckoned back to our ship.

What will our next stop-over bring? What new experiences will we gain? When will we be a part of that fabulous team? These are the questions that will be answered one, two, and possibly three years from now by the members of the Future Nurse's Club.



ABOVE: Captain Peggy Duncan. UPPER LEFT: Eunice Whittier, Arlene Delaney, Deborah Gould, Barbara Piattoni, Nancy McLean, Carol Sullivan, Allison Hill.

SPORTS

BACK ROW: Barbara Gleason, Marie Alberico, Jane Glennon, Elaine Booth, Judy Hertel, Barbara Feeley, Barbara Gould, Sandra Vozella, Patti Blair, Joan Sumner, Nancy Simonelli. FRONT ROW: Carol Mustonen, Ruth Cogswell, Beverly Sheehan.

THE BATON SQUAD

Among the newest stars in our universe are the majorettes! We are very proud of these dextrous girls whose nimble fingers twirl out the difficult routines. They have worked diligently through two football seasons supporting their team and their school. Toward the end of the 1954 season the girls were rewarded in their efforts with new, trim-looking uniforms!

In February 1954, the majorettes attended a competition at Norwood and took second place; later, they competed at Dedham, and although they didn't win, they made a praiseworthy showing. Hopes are high as the girls prepare to enter another competition at Norwood, under the able leadership of Ruth Cogswell, who is assisted by Beverly Sheehan and Carol Mustonen. Good luck in all your future undertakings!

CHEERLEADERS

On December 10, 1954, the Walpole High School Cheerleaders attended a Competition at Natick High School. There they did their best for Walpole High School, which was to WIN! They competed against 5 towns.

Again our Cheerleaders entered another Competition at Dedham High School. The towns competing were Framingham, Belmont, Milton, and Walpole. The judges came back with their decision and Walpole and Belmont had tied. After the judges voted again, Walpole High School Cheerleaders were the victors again. This VICTORY makes their record 4 for 5.

On the date of January 26, 1955 our Cheerleaders went to the King Philip in Wrentham where they entered the third Southeastern Massachusetts Cheerleaders Tournament. Walpole didn't enter the first year but did last year and were victorious. There were two divisions; Walpole was in the second division. The winners were announced and Walpole had WON again. They received 2 trophies. One is a rotating trophy which has to be won 3 years in a row in order to be kept by a school. Walpole has won it 2 years in a row. The "Champion Cheerleaders" of Walpole High are: Peggy Duncan, Captain; Nancy McLean; Eunice Whittier; Barb Piattoni; Debbie Gould; Allie Hill; Carol Sullivan; Arleen Dalaney.

FOOTBALL

Two of the brightest stars in the 1954 gridiron constellation were co-captains Downey and Penza. The first meeting of potential stars was attended, much to the joy of Coach Jurgelevich and assistants Phinney and Hazlett, by a large number of eager boys. The team was chosen after weeks of grueling practices and scrimmages held with the teams of the nearby high schools of Dedham, Westwood, Mansfield, and North Attleboro. Now for a brief resume of the games.

FOOTBALL

FIRST ROW: Asst. Coach Phinney; J. Ellis, G. Silva, Capt. L. Downey; J. Betro, Co-Capt. R. Penza; P. Buckley, A. Wisneski, R. Watson, D. Eklund, Coach Jurgelevich. SECOND ROW: R. Landers, R. Flynn, M. Dalton, J. Dumas, E. Dutczak, R. Sullivan, C. Flynn, F. Boragine, J. O'Day, E. Johansen. THIRD ROW: Manager W. Salisbury; K. King, W. Eppich, T. McGrath, T. Riley, D. Campbell, D. Purdon, R. Pettis, K. Eklund, P. Dalton, M. Iagatta, Manager D. Modee.

SENIORS

Co-Capt. Leo Downey; George Silva, John Ellis, Joseph Betro, Co-Capt. Robert Penza; Peter Buckley, David Eklund, Donald Purdon, Charles Flynn, Robert Flynn.

FOOTBALL

Walpole-0 North Attleboro-32

The first half saw Walpole matching North Attleboro yard for yard. However, the second half was played in a different light. Not only the weather changed--from sunshine to rain--but also the play of both teams. As a result the locals were beaten 32-0.

Walpole-39 Billerica-0

Opening plays saw Walpole score easily as John Ellis romped through the gaping holes made by the Locals' spirited line. The second half was a repetition of the fine performance shown by the Hilltoppers in the first, as Leo Downey, Dave Eklund, and George Silva took the pigskin for long gains. The game ended in an upset--39-0.

Walpole-18 Northbridge-13

Walpole made it two straight when they defeated a fast, clever, fighting team from Northbridge. The teams appeared as equal matches for each other until Walpole showed its superior ability in the final minutes of play to win 18-13. Scoring was done by Downey, Dutczak, and Ellis.

Walpole-26 Canton-7

Walpole played host to Canton for its fourth game and third straight win. Canton caught Walpole "flatfooted" in the opening minutes of the game. However, the determined Hilltoppers came from behind to smash Canton's offense and defense to upset them 26-7.

Walpole-7 Needham-19

After a hard fought game, a pepped-up, well trained Needham team went home with a 19-7 victory over a tough, fighting, but out-guessed Walpole team. With a T.D. in the second quarter and two more in the second half, they outmatched a Walpole T.D. by Silva, made in the final session.

Walpole-7 Stoughton-28

By the time the Stoughton game came around, the Hilltoppers were a crippled team. Therefore, Stoughton was, unquestionably, too much for a disheartened Walpole High. The Hilltoppers were at a standstill; and Stoughton found their weakened lines easy prey; as the 28-7 score shows.

Walpole-6 Foxboro-9

Not much can be said about the Foxboro game. Each team played hard and well. It was just the breaks of the game that decided the winner. Dutczak scored Walpole's only T.D.

Walpole-14 Wellesley-26

Wellesley had to play some of its best ball all year to beat a highly spirited Walpole. The Hilltoppers proved that they "had what it takes" when they held Wellesley, an undefeated team, to a 14-14 tie in the first half of a thriller. The Wellesley 11 scored two fast T.D.'s in the early minutes of the second half to beat Walpole 26-14.

Walpole-6 Milford-6

The "Turkey Day" game was played in a drizzle and the field was muddy from a heavy rain which had fallen the previous night. Both teams were full of spirit although Walpole was weak from the absence of fullback Eklund. The highlight of the game was the way in which the Walpole defense held Milford. Although Milford marched easily down the field in the last period of play, they were stopped by a "stone wall" defense on Walpole's five yard line. It was there the game ended with Milford still five yards from a win. Walpole's T.D. was set up by the long trails blazed by Captain Leo Downey. Co-captain Bob Penza was the outstanding player on the field. Because of his superb performance, he was placed on the "All Opponent Team" of Milford this year.

SQUAD

FIRST ROW: Debbie Gould, Arleen Delaney, Roberta Lukis, Mary Lou Delaney, Ruth Cogswell. SECOND ROW: Sandra Silvestri, Carol Sullivan, Eleanor Bray, Ann DeRoma, Nancy McLean, Barbara Piattoni (Capt.), Peggy Duncan, Marie Gould, Nancy Hill, Sandra Vozella. THIRD ROW, STANDING; Priscilla Glass, Patty Hogan, Joan Phillip, Rosemary DeMichele, Barbara Gleason, Helen Betro, Joan Sumner, Pat Betro, Alie Hill, Judy Holliday, Barbara Gould, Audrey Kunelius, Carol Zaccardi, Shirley Ferguson, (Manager), Miss Leard (Coach). FOURTH ROW: Brenda Hunble, Patty Ryan, Jane Matannis, Anna Lamperti, Vivian Yieser, Janet MacDonald, Jackie Luippold, Marie Whelan, Paulette Kelley, Carol Munsen, Mary Lou Lukis, Elaine Booth, Sandra Lans.

FIELD HOCKEY

The two field hockey teams on the Hilltop racked up another successful season under the direction of Miss Norma Leard, their new coach. Miss Leard is a former graduate and sports star of Walpole High.

This year the Varsity won five games and tied three. Besides their regularly scheduled games, the girls played the freshman and sophomore team at Jackson College, Miss Leard's alma mater. There the team scored a terrific upset with a score of 8-1. At Concord, they played three games, two of which they won.

Although nine girls on the first team are being graduated this year, we are pleased to note that the Junior Varsity will supply many able players to fill the ranks of the graduates. They had a record of four wins, one tied, and two losses for this year.

Another happy aspect of the '54 season was the increase in attendance at the games. Many more students and parents took an interest in the teams, and brought with them spirit and encouragement which the players greatly appreciated.

FIRST ROW: Angelo Carpentiero, Duncan Campbell, Richard Flamiglietti, George Silva, Ronald Famiglietti (Assistant Manager), Robert DeMichele, Thomas McColgan, Robert Famiglietti, Joel McGrath. SECOND ROW: John Campbell, Richard Upton, Bruce Ellis, Edward Dutczak, Coach Jurgelevich; James Mannimen (Manager), Richard Sullivan, James Murray, James Baily, Thomas McGrath.

ICE HOCKEY

Walpole High School, living up to past years' tradition, came forth this year again with an able hockey team. Coach Jurgelevich, working the boys hard and thoroughly, had another star-studded team. The season looked good after a 5-0 scrimmage with Arlington.

Wellesley

The Bay State League opened with Walpole, defending Bay State champs, facing Wellesley. Walpole gave the puck no rest as De Michele scored twice with assists from Famiglietti. Then the play reversed as Famiglietti scored off De Michele. Bailey got the fourth from McColgan. Goals by Bailey, unassisted, and Duncan Campbell, from Famiglietti, in the second period and from Sullivan and Ellis in the third made the final score 7-1.

Watertown

This was a little rougher game but Walpole soared to the top again. Campbell led off with the first goal from assists by Joel McGrath and Bob Famiglietti. Watertown then got in a beautiful face-off shot. However, Silva's unassisted goal in the second put Walpole ahead and the game was really "on ice," when another unassisted goal by Silva and one by De Michele from Famiglietti pushed the score to 4-1.

Framingham

In our third game of the season, we got off to a slow start. Goalie Tom McGrath became the star of the day by saving some of the most powerful shots of the season. Dick Famiglietti slammed one by Framingham in the second by Framingham soon retaliated. In the third, we were all done after a second Framingham tally. Final score, 1-2.

Defense
J. McGrath, T. McGrath (Goalie), G. Silva.

Norwood

Right away, Dick Famiglietti scored with an assist from McColgan. In the second period, Norwood got a penalty shot by Tom McGrath, but Silva returned the favor, unassisted. The third period, although fast and exciting, netted no more goals. Final score, 2-1.

Boston College High

This was a repeat performance of our first game; goals were fast and furious. De Michele from McColgan and Dick Famiglietti, then McColgan from De Michele and D. Famiglietti. Joel McGrath scored from Campbell and Carpentiero. Then D. Famiglietti from Silva. After a slow second, De Michele scored again in the third. Final score, 5-0.

Needham

Rivals met and sparks showered. Tom McGrath saved three tough shots but one zoomed through. De Michele scored in the second period, but, according to the officials, it was no good because of a "man in the crease." In the third, out for revenge, De Michele assisted D. Famiglietti to a goal and the rivals wound up in a 1-1 tie.

Waltham

In a fairly slow game, D. Famiglietti scored unassisted. Moreover, Curly Carpentiero got one in by Waltham's goalie who had been chosen the Most Valuable Player in the Bay State League. Waltham scored in the third, making the final score 2-1. This game ended the regular season of the Bay State League.

Framingham

The skies looked ominous for Hilltoppers when, after Campbell scored off D. Famiglietti, Framingham netted two. For the rest of the period and the next, it was a struggle. Then the sky fell! De Michele scored once from D. Famiglietti and McColgan and again from Silva. Dick Famiglietti scored from Campbell and Silva from Campbell. Framingham was left seeing stars. Final score, 5-2.

Waltham

Again Walpole met the Watch City's team in a fast, rough game. While outcheering them 3-1, we also outscored them 3-0. In the second period, De Michele drove two in, both from Campbell. Campbell completed the trio of goals with one from D. Famiglietti in the third.

1st Line
R. Famiglietti, R. DeMichele, T. McColgan.

2nd Line
A. Carpentiero, D. Campbell, Bob Famiglietti.

Needham

Again the two top teams met for the superior position in the league. It was a true battle for the title. They flew during the first period--scoring 3 to our 1, scored by De Michele, unassisted. In the second, De Michele scored from Campbell. Then we had another fast one pulled. Campbell scored, but the official claimed it "bounced in off someone's chest." Another for Needham, after which Bailey's goal saved the day for us. Final score, 4-4.

Another play-off was scheduled. We lost this one, even though we had twenty more shots than they did. Final score 0-2.

Walpole sent its first line and one defenseman to the Bay State All Stars: Bob De Michele, Duncan Campbell, Dick Famiglietti, and George Silva. In the first game against the South Shore All Stars, the goals were all scored by Walpole boys: De Michele, two, and Famiglietti, one, with Campbell and Silva giving fine showings. Next game--Eastern Mass. All Stars. Famiglietti scored in this contest, but the Bay Staters lost, 4-3.

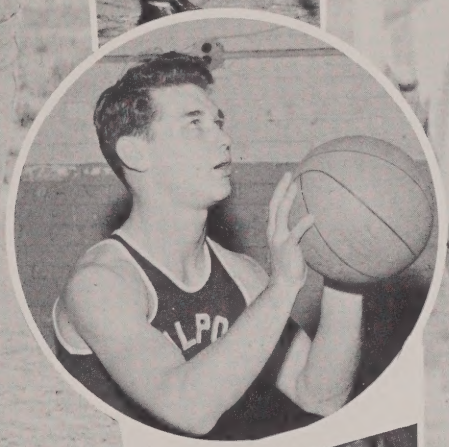
In the State Tourney our first opponent was Boston Latin, winner of the City League. It was fast but non-scoring game. De Michele scored in the third off Dick Famiglietti and goalie McGrath did a good job of keeping our cage empty. Final score, 1-0.

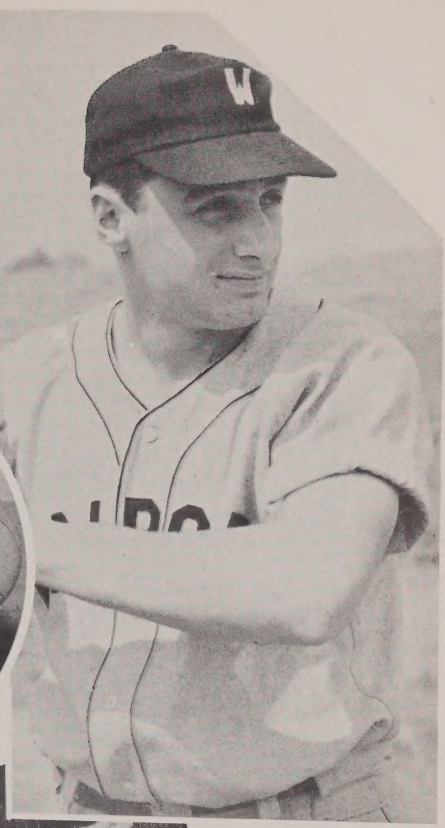
Lynn English was met in the quarterfinals and started off with a bang. They scored two within the first minute. In the second De Michele scored off McColgan inside of a minute but they also scored again. At the end of this period, with two minutes to go, Duncan Campbell scored off De Michele, De Michele off Silva, and again De Michele off Campbell. In the third, De Michele scored off Famiglietti and Campbell and settled down to try for more but the remaining minutes flew by and we had a seat in the semi-finals. Final score, 5-3.

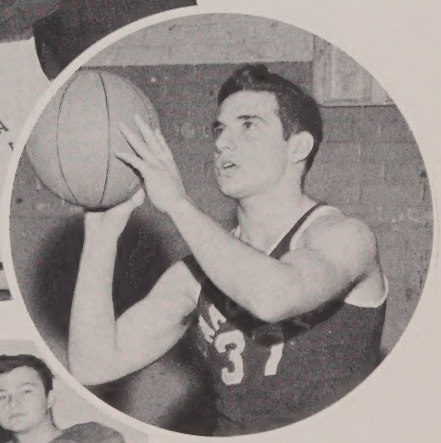
In the semi-finals we met Belmont. They started and finished the game, scoring twice in the first, once in the second, and another in the third. We scored one to prevent the shut-out on a slamming shot from Curly Carpentiero to Dick Famiglietti. Final score, 1-4.

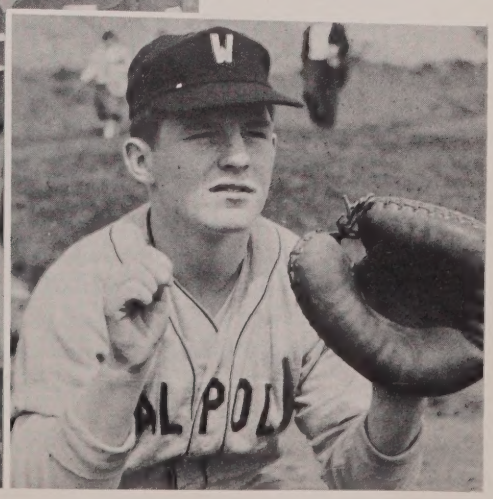
We played a consolation game with Hyde Park and put John Campbell in the nets. They scored three but we scored five to take third place in the states. The goals scored were by Duncan Campbell with De Michele assisting; De Michele from Campbell and Dick Famiglietti; McColgan's solo; James Bailey from Bob Famiglietti; and Bailey again from Carpentiero.

We were runner-up in the Bay State League and in third place in the states. This is the fourth successive year that Walpole has been in the top three bracket in the State.









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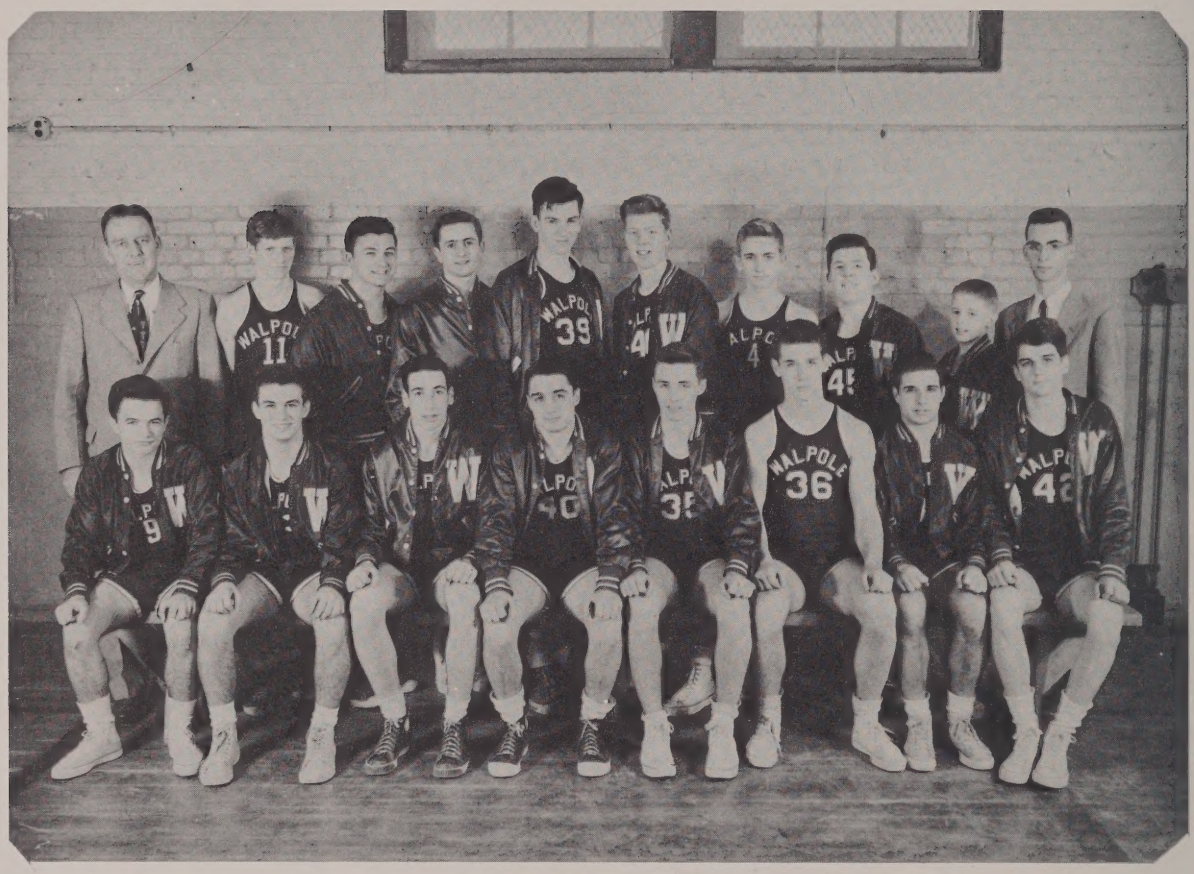

FIRST ROW: Pete Stonefield, Mathew Igatta, Richard Light, Joe Betro (Capt.), Tom Riley, Leo Downey, John Ellis, Dave Cornell. STANDING: Coach Mr. Tom Riley; William Salisbury, Robert Penza, Dick Durant, Richard Landers, John O'Day, Robert Vincent, Pete Buckley, John Howard, Dave Mudgett (Manager).

Walpole's "1955" basketball team played to the best of its ability, but, unfortunately, its season proved to be a very discouraging one. The "Hill-Toppers" this year failed to win a game but showed good spirit and sportsmanship.

Joe Betro, captain and senior, was the only veteran from the year before. Leo Downey, six foot one inch senior, center, gave all opponents plenty of trouble.

At the wings were junior Charley Light and sophomore Dick Durant. "Lefty" Landers also saw action at forward and was a reliable substitute.

Tom Riley played the first half of the season at guard then broke his hand in the Natick garne. Tom's place was taken by John Dunn, who did very well.

The team was just too inexperienced to compete against the top-flight competition in the Bay State League.

BASEBALL

FIRST ROW: Ed Dutczak, John Campbell, Joe Betro, Pete Buckley, Bob DeMichele, Dave Eklund.
STANDING: Dick Whalen (Assistant Manager), Bobby Watson, Francis Boragine, Robert Landers, Bobby Modee (Manager), Mr. Goodrich (Coach).

Mr. Goodrich's veteran-packed team should fare very well this season, if the pitching holds up.

Handling the pitching chores will be Ed Dutczak, Bob Watson, Bob Flynn, and Tony Sullivan. Ed Dutczak pitched some fine ball games last year, but the other boys are inexperienced. At the vital catching spot will be veteran, Pet Buckley, who led the team in batting last year.

Joe Betro and Bob DeMichele, both veterans, will be at shortstop and second base. At first base will be a Junior, Al Wisneski, also a returnee from last year.

In the outfield will be Tony Sullivan, sophomore veteran, and Dave Eklund, a senior who saw some action last year.

Norwood and Wellesley look like the two toughest teams, but Walpole will also be up fighting for the top.

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TRACK

Track

Although track is a minor sport at Walpole High, the tracksters are swift and small, even as Mercury is. In the past two years they have beaten twelve competitors and lost only to six. This is a truly honorable record for a team of not over 9 men.

Looking forward to the year '55, we predict a good team. It will be made of Leo Downey, a remarkable athlete, who throws the shot put an astounding 49 feet and hopes to reach a higher distance this year. He also does well in the 100 yard dash. Duncan Campbell, another Walpole athlete, runs the one mile and finishes well in competition. John Ellis, a past letterman, returns to the track and field events. In the past he has participated in the broad jump and won quite often. He also plans to run the 220 and throw the shot put. Richard Cleveland, a past letterman, also returns to run the gruelling half mile. Dick shows great promise as a half miler, winning or running second. Consistent Ralph Shaw, also a half miler and a very good distance runner, returns this year with a great deal of hope.

Newcomers to the track this year will be Alan Newell and Leo Chambers who both show great hope. This team, coached under Mr. John Gray, will surely be a threat to all rivals.

SOFTBALL

FIRST ROW: Ann DeRoma, Peggy Duncan, Roberta Lukis, Nancy McLean, Dotty Glebus, Barbara Swanson. BACK ROW: Barbara Piattoni, Jean Phelan, Manager Shirley Ferguson; Marie Gould, Ruth Cogswell, Beverly Sheehan, Captain Eleanor Bray.

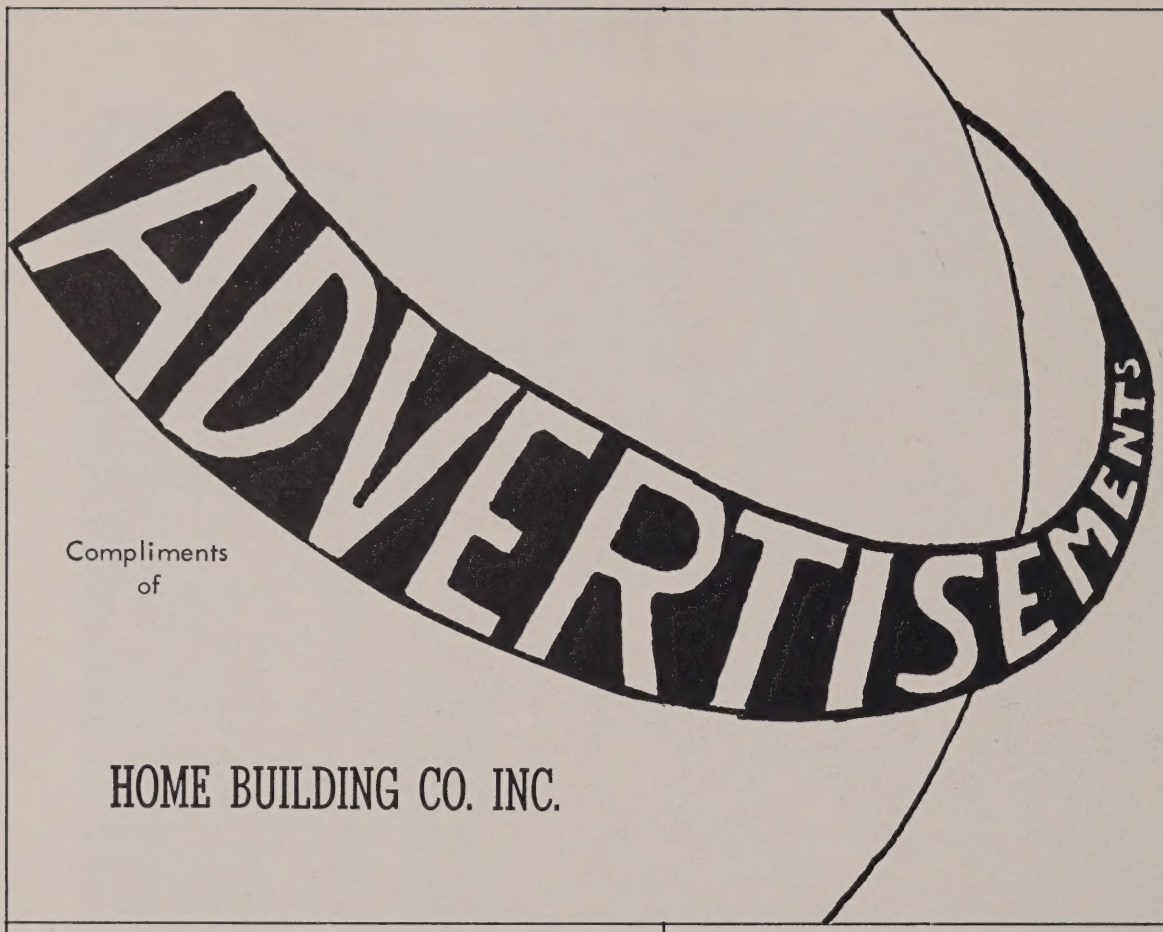
Softball started out with a burst of enthusiasm from the Juniors. There were thirteen Juniors and no Seniors. After a few weeks of grueling practice under Coach Leard, the team was ready for its first game. It was a rainy day and Natick beat us 12-10. Our dampened spirits however, were soon lifted when we beat Foxboro the next week 22-11. We then proceeded to win the remaining games of the year. On May 22, 1954, we went to a play day in Taunton, only to be rained out after two innings. We ended our season with the traditional alumnae game.

STANDING: Mark Dalton, Mr. John Tokaz (Coach), Wayne Parker, Duncan Campbell. FIRST ROW: Francis Foley, Richard Light, George Silva, Thom Kannally, Pete Dalton.

GOLF

Although golf is not a major sport, the undefeated record established by the linksmen over the past five years is greater than any other sport in the high school; in fact, it is one of the brightest spots in the galaxy of New England. The team has won the Norfolk County League Championship for the past five years. Our great coach, Mr. Tokaz, is now looking forward to his sixth straight year of well-deserved success. He has two returning lettermen in Thom Kannally and George Silva and many promising new comers.

More and more people are finding it well worth a trip to the course to watch the boys tee off.



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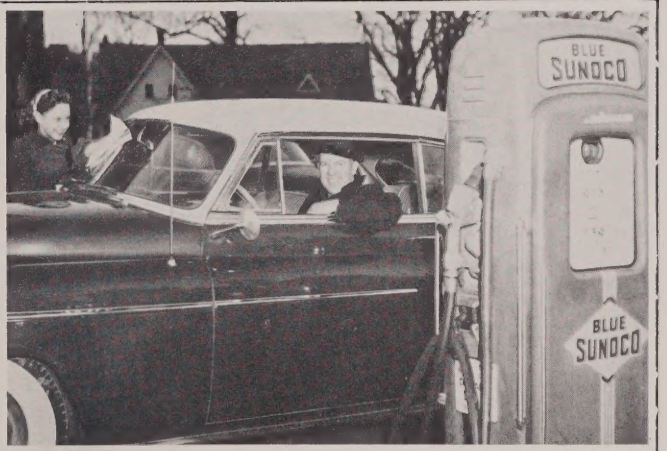

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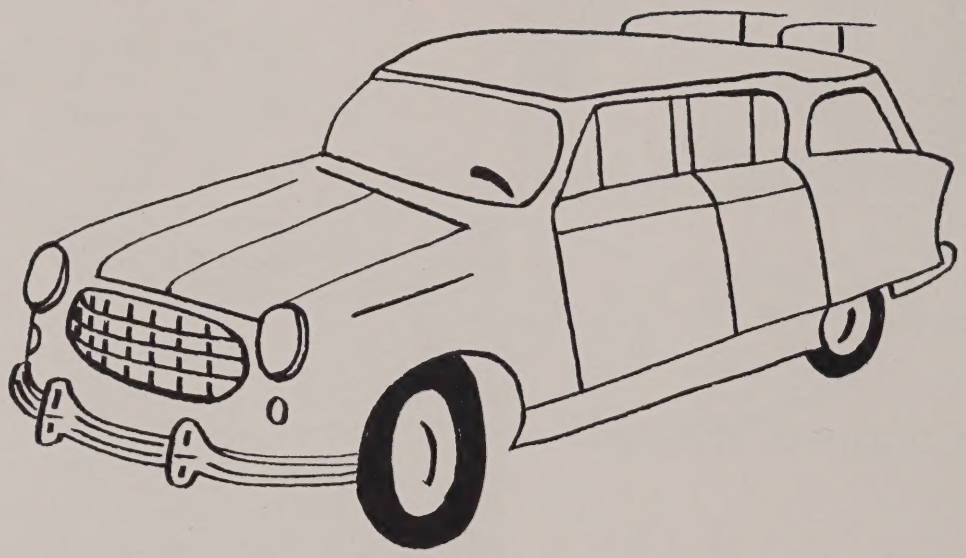

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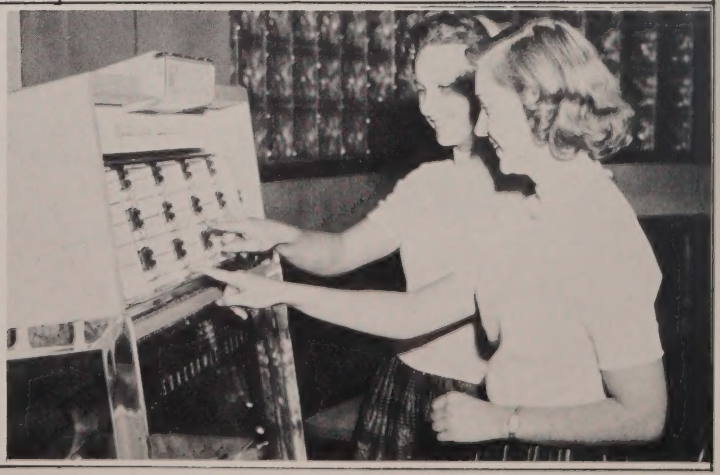

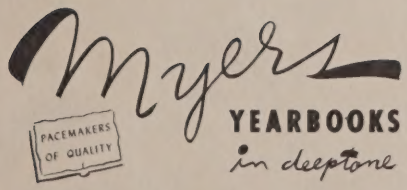
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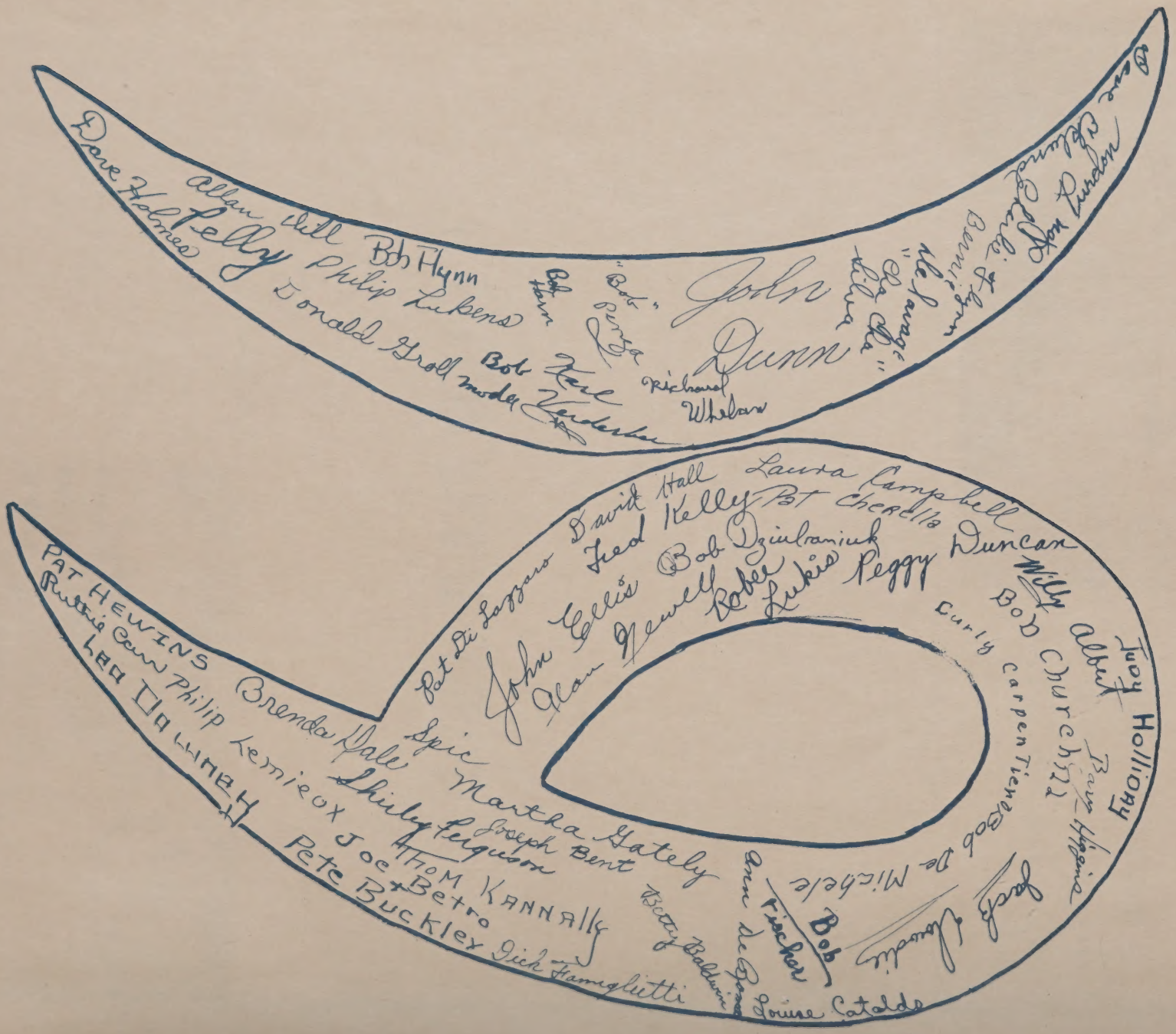
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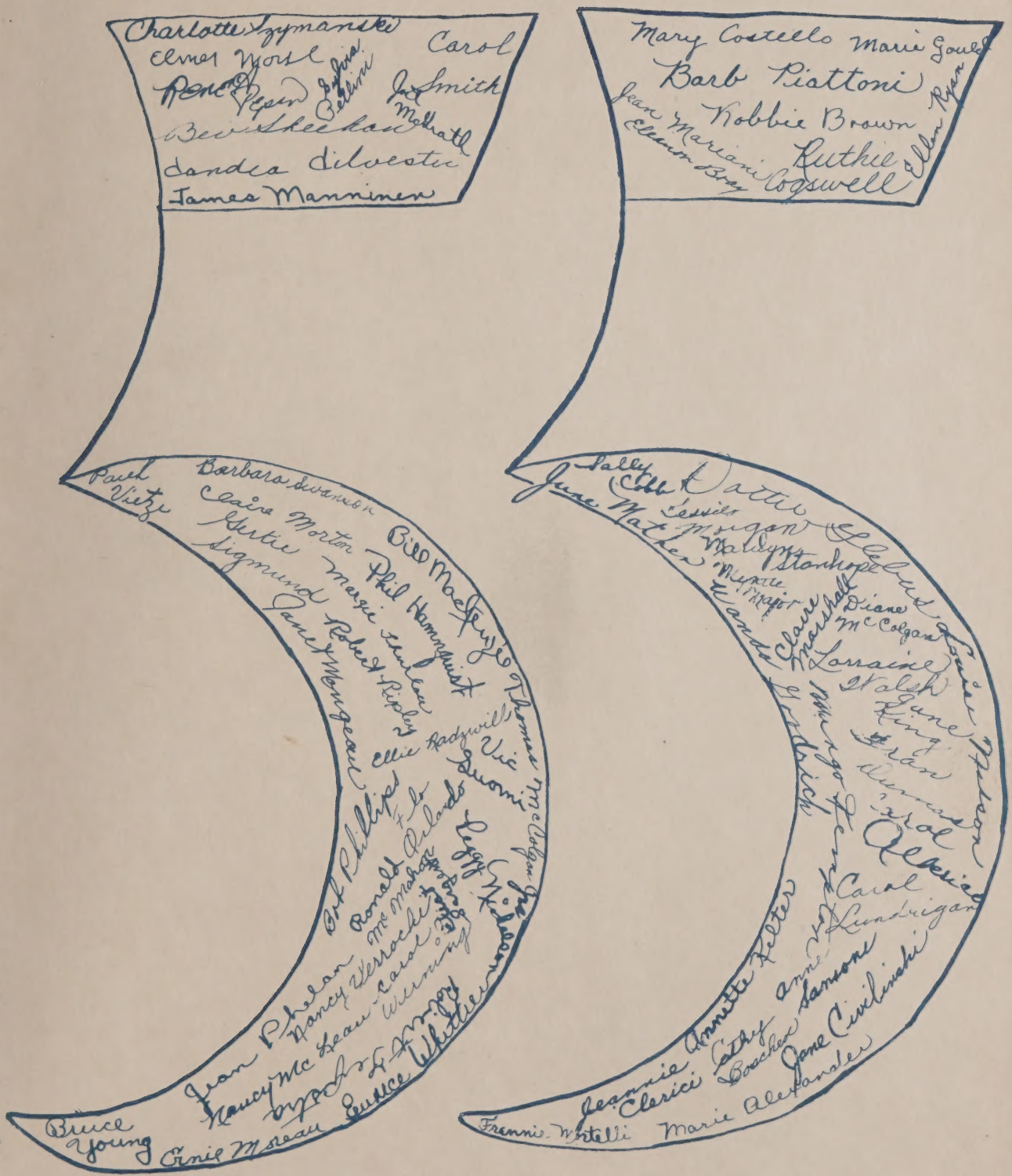
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